



Bicton C of E Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to share some important and exciting news regarding the future of our school. Further to the outcome of the public consultation that took place in September 2024, we are pleased to inform you that, from February 1st, 2025, **Bicton C of E Primary School & Nursery** will convert to academy status and officially become part of the founding group of schools in **Shropshire Church of England Academies Trust**.

This move is a significant step forward in our commitment to providing the best possible education and support for all our pupils. By joining this new Trust, we aim to work collaboratively with a wider group of schools in the Shropshire area, sharing expertise, resources, and best practices to further enhance the learning experiences we each offer.

Shropshire Church of England Academies Trust brings together a group of 8 Church of England primary schools with a shared ethos and vision, rooted in Christian values. This will provide us with new opportunities for professional development and ensure that we can continue to offer a high standard of education and pastoral care within a supportive network.

We want to reassure you that this change will not affect the daily life of our school. Our core values, curriculum and approach to teaching and learning will remain unchanged, as will the staff, and we will continue to work closely with you and the wider community to provide a nurturing and inclusive environment for all our pupils.

Whilst Bomere and the XI Towns Federation will not exist as a legal entity after 1st February, St John the Baptist C of E Primary School and Nursery & Bomere Heath C of E Primary School & Bicton C of E Primary School and Nursery will maintain all their existing collaborative arrangements.

We are excited about the opportunities this new partnership will bring and look forward to continuing to work together to achieve the very best for our children.

Yours sincerely,

J Ball

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