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Dear Parents/carers,

Over the coming months you will have to make the very important decision about which secondary school to send your child to in September 2024. To help you with your decision, St Bernadette's and St. Mary's are holding a joint evening meeting for parents on Wednesday 13th September 2023 starting at 3.30 – 4.15 pm.

At the event there will be a talk from Mr Eccles, our Head Teacher at St. Mary's. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and the chance to find out in more detail some aspects of the work done by our local Catholic Academy. With a strong track record in examination results, a strong pastoral system, our most recent inspection grading the Academy as good (Ofsted) and outstanding for the third consecutive time (Lancaster Diocese) we hope we have an education to offer your child that may be of interest to you.

The Main Evening Tour at St. Mary's will be on Monday 25^{th} September with parents from St Bernadette's are invited to attend the evening from 6pm – 8.00pm. There will be tours of the Academy to see the new facilities and the chance to talk to our staff and students.

As head Teachers we believe that working in partnership with each other to support parents and children in making this critical decision is vitally important. We hope you will be able to attend the event and look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

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