



NOTTINGHAM ROMAN CATHOLIC MULTI ACADEMY TRUSTS:

DECLARATION ON THE TREATMENT OF PARISH DONATIONS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS

The close relationship between our Catholic schools, the parishes they serve and their parishioners contributes greatly to the strength and success of our schools.

It is therefore anticipated that from time to time a local parish collectively or an individual parish member may determine to make a voluntary financial donation to their local Catholic school.

The purpose of this statement is to confirm how those donations will be managed by the St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi-Academy Trust.

The St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi-Academy Trust is the legal entity responsible for the financial management of its constituent schools and in order to fulfil this responsibility the Trust maintains control of all school finances.

It is recognised, however, that unless otherwise specified a local donor will wish to be assured that their donation is used solely for the benefit of their local school.

In order to provide this assurance the St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi-Academy Trust will assign local donations to the dedicated budget for that school. In addition within that budget the funds will be assigned to a specific and separate account line 'Local Donations'.

Spend against this budget line will be determined by the Headteacher of the local school. This will be subject to the honouring of any specific directions from the donor and the endorsement by the Local Governing Body that the proposed use of the funds will positively benefit the school.

The St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi-Academy Trust will report on spend of the funds to the donor at the end of the financial year.

Signed:

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