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Dear Parents and Carers,

Update on 'Majority Church' MAT proposal

I am writing to provide you with a brief update on the proposal for Anthem Schools Trust to become a 'Majority Church' MAT in partnership with the Diocese of Lincoln.

Before I go into further detail, let me first say thank you to everyone who submitted responses to our consultation about this proposal back in April. We really do appreciate your feedback and considered your comments very carefully.

The Diocese has now made the decision to focus its energies on developing Church-only MATs, which does not fit with Anthem's existing, largely secular, portfolio of schools. The proposal will not, therefore, be going ahead at this point in time.

Should this position change, we may revisit the idea of working with the Diocese to become a mixed Church MAT. However, for the time being, we will not be pursuing this further.

Kind regards,



Andy Yarrow
Chief Executive

