**Item 13**

Appendix 8 – Statement of Intent

School headed Paper

Date

Dear Fr Michael Docherty,

**STATEMENT OF INTENT – ACADEMY STRATEGY**

The Governing Body of ………………………………………………………………….. wishes to confirm it has received and read the Bishop’s recent letter on academisation, the academisation strategy update, the updated academy FAQs, and the MAT-specific documentation for our MAT family.

The Governing Body confirms it has met to consider these documents and recognises that it must now give a statement of intent to the Diocese regarding the conversion schedule for our school contained therein.

Our Statement of Intent is confirmed below:

The Governing Body **will** align with the vision for academisation and work according to the conversion schedule set out in the academy strategy document (April 2023).

The Governing Body **will not** align with the vision for academisation and work according to the conversion schedule set out in the academy strategy document (April 2023) and will engage in dialogue with the Diocese to overcome any obstacles identified, in writing, by the Chair of Governors.

Yours faithfully,

Signed:

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(Chair of Governors)

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