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To Whom It May Concern

Consultation on plans for a new Catholic Primary School in West Acton from September 2012

I am writing to advise of proposals to establish a new Catholic Primary School in West Acton. The Diocese of Westminster own a site in West Acton (map enclosed showing the location of the proposed site) that they would like to develop as a Catholic Primary School to meet the rise in demand for school places. You may already have heard of this plan via the Diocese of Westminster's consultation to date. The purpose of this letter is to give local residents and prospective parents (as well as other interested parties) an overview of plans so far and the opportunity to formally have their say on the proposal to set up this new school.

N.B. It is important to note that this is **not a planning application consultation**; this will be carried out through the usual planning process once plans are drawn up and local residents will be invited to have their say on any proposals.

The Diocese of Westminster proposal

The proposal from the Diocese of Westminster relates directly to an identified need for additional primary school places within the London Borough of Ealing. Members and Officers from the authority invited the Diocese of Westminster to plan for the provision of an additional 3 - 5 forms of entry. This expansion is part of a broader strategic plan to address a significant shortfall in primary school places in Ealing. The proposal to establish a new 2FE Catholic Primary School in West Acton is an integral part of their strategy to provide sufficient primary school places for local residents and increase choice and diversity.

Catholic schools are inclusive and their make-up reflects the needs of the neighbourhood it serves. Whilst priority is given to baptised Catholics, Catholic schools also welcome children from other faiths or none. The admissions policy for the proposed new school in West Acton will be published

by the Governing Body and will comply with the code of practice on admissions and diocesan guidance. The Diocese of Westminster expects that the majority of registered pupils at the proposed school would live in the immediate local area.

Have your say

The Council would like to hear your views on the proposal to establish this school. If you would like to comment in these plans, you can do so in the following ways between **Friday 28 January and Friday 11 March 2011**

Email: hmorgansmith@ealing.gov.uk

Post: Holly Morgan-Smith, 2NE/3 Perceval House, 14-16 Uxbridge Road, London W5 2HL

If you have any questions about the proposal, please call me on 020 8825 8315

Yours Faithfully



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Location of proposed new primary school

