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Dear Tracy

**Response to petition – Voluntary Aided Catholic School in Hampton Waters**

Thank you for submitting your petition. The council is currently reviewing the responses we received the recently closed representation period for establishing a new catholic school following the statutory notice issued by the Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia (RCDEA). The petition will be considered as part of the DfE's Opening and closing maintained schools, statutory guidance for proposers and decision makers (DfE November 2018). The Council, as decision maker, must make its decision paying regard to the following factors:

- the consultation process
- demand versus need for new school places
- the proposed admission arrangements
- the national curriculum
- school size
- equal opportunities
- integration and community cohesion
- travel and accessibility
- funding
- school premises and playing fields
- suitability

A decision on the school will be made in due course.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Lewis".

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