



RCAOS CAT Challenge Group

Tuesday 27th September 2022

Attendees:

Canon Victor Darlington (Chair) (CVD)
Angela Cox (AC)
Chris Millington (CM)
Penny Pemberton (PP)
Paul Jackson (PJ)
Paul McCallum (PMC)

Presenters (agenda items):

SELCAT – David Garrido (DG) and Paul Drake (PD)

Apostle – Noel Campbell (NC), Chris Andrews (CA), Stephen Beck (SB), Milly Sawyer (MS), Pat Winston (PW)

Kingston & Richmond – Sean Maher (SM) and Anna Dwyer

1	Introduction & Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canon Victor opened the meeting.
2	Terms of Reference <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CVD requested that the name “...Challenge Group” is revised. It was agreed to rename to the “CAT Oversight Group”.• The group agreed for an amended TOR to be amended and to be circulated for virtual approval
3	CAT Challenge Group document <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The group agreed that the document can be published as a draft• It was agreed that an executive summary of the CAT Oversight Group minutes will be published along with a glossary of terms



	<p>SELCAT Presentation – David Garrido and Paul Drake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CVD introduced the session and led the Opening Prayer• David Garrido and Paul Drake presented an overview of SELCAT<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ History – why and how. Funding support from DFE○ SELCAT base – moving to Coloma○ Outline of challenges faced during conversions○ The SELCAT vision○ Growth to date and future intended growth approach to reach financial viability○ Lessons learned from previous conversions○ School improvement strategy○ Strategic objectives○ Relationships with Parishes and how this can be brought together to achieve the Catholic Life outlined in the mission○ Economies of scale and financial challenges within the MAT○ Marketing moving forward <p>OUTCOME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letter from Canon Victor outlining feedback• Further detail on growth plans requested• Strong school improvement plan• Further detail needed on Catholicity of the MAT, how this will be achieved through the vision and mission• KPIs to be outlined following initial conversions
	<p>Apostle Trust presentation – Noel Campbell, Stephen Beck, Chris Andrews, Milly Sawyer, Pat Winston</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CVD introduced the session and led the Opening Prayer• The Apostle Trust team presented to the Group, as well as providing a number of documents to support desired conversion<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Overview of the Croydon Umbrella Trust and its success to date○ Overview of activities to date in the journey to becoming a MAT○ Focus on Primary phase allowing strong links to RCAOS secondaries○ Demonstrable track record in supporting schools. <p>OUTCOME</p>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letter from Canon Victor outlining feedback• Strong evidence of success clearly demonstrated• Existing proposal does not meet the principles agreed by the Archbishop and a request to revisit the proposed growth of the Trust ensuring it encompasses all education phases.• Further information requested including risk register and 3 year financial plan
		<p>Kingston and Richmond presentation – Anna Dwyer and Sean Maher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CVD introduced the session and led the Opening Prayer• Anna Dwyer and Sean Maher presented an overview of the Kingston and Richmond project<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Group of schools have been working successfully together for over 20 years○ Overview of project work done to date including Mission and Vision.○ Outline of proposed implementation timeline and clear growth strategy (with proposed timelines) including Wandsworth schools.○ Focus on importance of Local Governing Bodies and schools retaining their character○ Request for approval to apply to RSC○ Request for approval of Vision and Mission○ Request for approval of the Proposed Trust name <p>OUTCOME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letter from Canon Victor outlining feedback• Clear growth plans, timescales and risks understood• Request to apply to RSC approved• Vision and Mission approved• Approval of Trust name pending.
		<p>The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 2nd November, 11am.</p>