

**Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic
Multi Academy Trust**

**St Alban's Catholic Primary,
Cambridge
9/1/24**

Christ at the Centre, Children at the Heart



Our Church's Mission

- The Catholic Church provides schools to assist in its mission of making Christ known to all people
- Documents published by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales note that all Catholic schools should demonstrate a commitment to;
 - The search for excellence
 - The uniqueness of the individual
 - The education of the whole person
 - The education of all, and
 - Moral principles



Our Lady of Walsingham, delivering that mission

- Vision

Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary

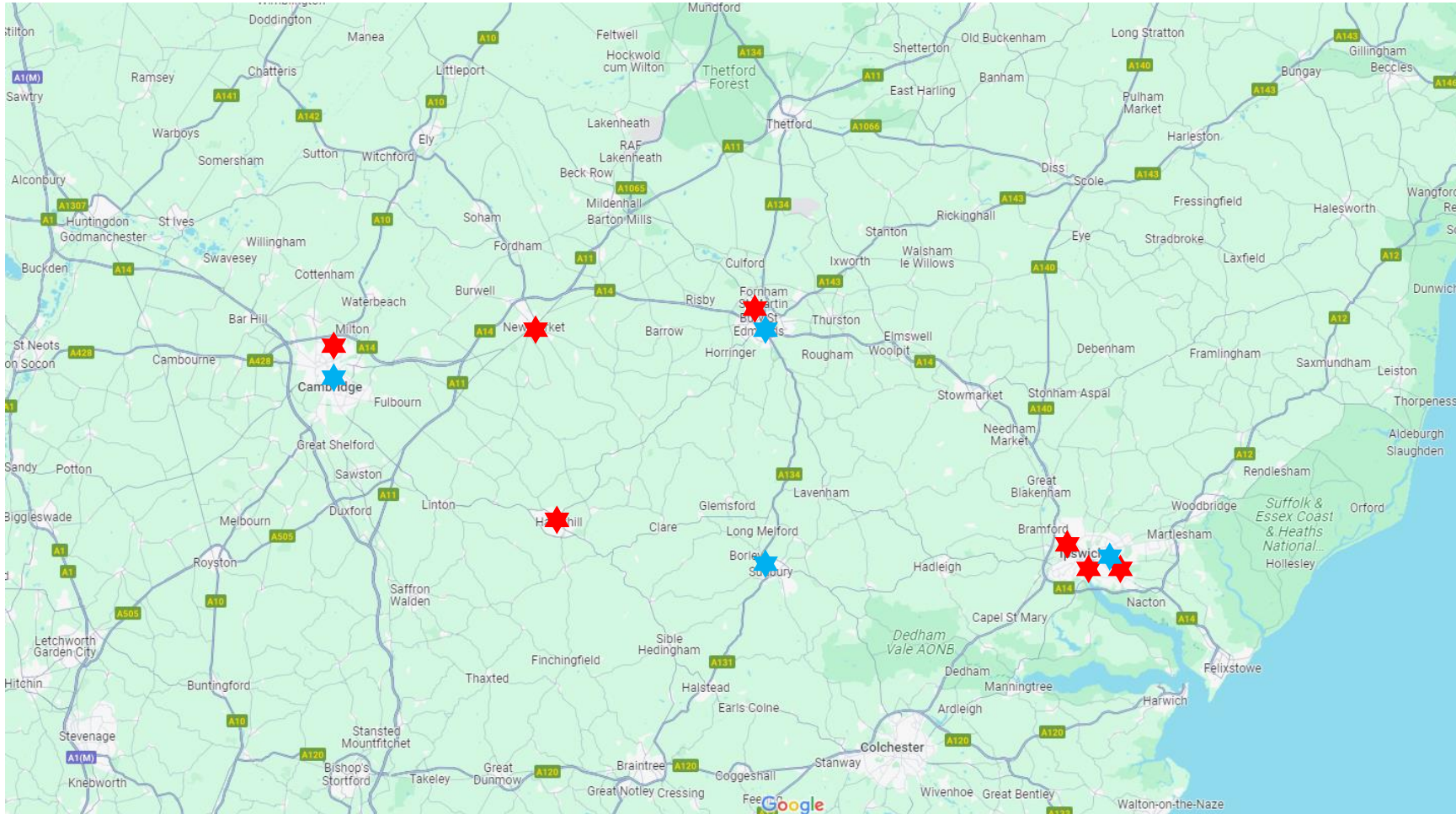
Pope Francis Laudato si

- Vocation

As a family of schools, we will work together in faith and love to fulfil the Church's mission



Our Schools Jan '24



- ★ Current Schools
- ★ Joining Schools



Our Lady of Walsingham... In numbers

- Currently 7 schools: St Alban's High School, Ipswich, St Mary's Primary, Ipswich, St Pancras Primary, Ipswich, St Benedicts School, Bury St Edmonds, St Louis Academy, Newmarket, St Felix Primary, Haverhill and St Laurence Primary, Cambridge
- Over 3200 students
- Over 400 staff
- Annual turnover of £20 Million
- When fully formed (in line with the current directive) it will consist of 11 schools (9 primary,2 secondaries) with circa 5000 pupils
- Bishops will re-affirmed with completion timeline of September 2025



Our current position shows real progress and opportunities

- We have received a sum of £671,000 of Schools Condition Allocation
- Successful bid(s) for TCaF funding
- Estates strategy for improvement across the estates
- Targeted school improvement
- Examples of cross collaboration across schools and trusts
- SEND Lead across the Trust
- Primary Improvement offer across all schools



How will St Alban's benefit from joining the Trust?

- Increased opportunities for staff to work collaboratively and share excellent practice
- Access to established Trust led CPD and curriculum teaching and learning networks
- Investment in staff development, including the formation of Catholic senior leaders
- Support for continuous school improvement, personalised to the school's needs
- Central support for operational management of finance, IT and H&S



How will St Alban's benefit from joining the Trust?

Central support for strategic and operational management of:

- Finance
- Procurement of goods and services
- IT infrastructure and technical support
- Estates infrastructure and facilities management
- Health & Safety



St Alban's future with the Trust

- Building on existing strengths and relationships with schools already in the Trust
- Wider professional curriculum and professional development networks
- All staff transferring under protected terms and conditions
- Deepening Catholic roots of school
- Opportunity for excellent practice in St Alban's to be shared across the Trust



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