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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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All Staff, Parents and Caregivers  
Aranmore Catholic College  
Aranmore Catholic Primary School

Dear staff, parents and caregivers

I write to you regarding steps which will be undertaken next semester to inform future planning for Catholic education in the Leederville area.

As you are aware, there are two Catholic schools located in Leederville, these being Aranmore Catholic College and Aranmore Catholic Primary School.

Over the past two decades there have been some informal conversations regarding the amalgamation of Aranmore Catholic College with Aranmore Catholic Primary School. More recently, meetings between Catholic Education Western Australia Limited (CEWA) and representatives from both schools, as well as St Mary's Parish, have revealed some interest in researching the benefits or drawbacks of amalgamating the two schools into one Kindergarten to Year 12 college.

As the governing body for both Aranmore Catholic College and Aranmore Catholic Primary School, CEWA has a policy which outlines the process for making any changes to the operation of Catholic schools in Western Australia. This includes appropriate consultation with School Leadership, Parents, the Archbishop, and parishioners. Any recommendations will be reviewed by the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia.

Therefore, in Semester Two 2024, CEWA will conduct a community consultation to consider the community's view on any possible future amalgamation. As this consultation process gets underway, more information will be provided about how you can have input.

CEWA looks forward to commencing consultation in Term Three and will provide more details at that point. In the meantime should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your Principal.

Yours sincerely

Wayne Bull  
Executive Director