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Dear Parent/Carer,

Consultation on the Proposal to Close the Sixth Form at Bishop Young Academy

Please find attached a consultation document on the proposal to formally close the Sixth Form at Bishop Young Academy with effect from September 2019, together with a response form.

There have been significant changes in the way post-16 students are funded and Sixth Forms with less than 200 students are no longer economically viable. The Sixth Form at Bishop Young Academy (formerly DYCA) has never had numbers approaching this, the highest being 128 students during the 2013/2014 academic year.

For the past two years, we have worked closely with our sister academy, Abbey Grange, to develop an outstanding post-16 offer. Our students are now able to access post-16 places at Abbey Grange which has the top performing Sixth Form in the city. This, alongside strong partnerships with local post-16 Colleges, ensures that our students are now accessing the best possible provision in further education.

Please read the proposal and email any comments or views you wish to make known to Kerry.weatherill@abbeytrust.org, or complete and return the attached response form to 6th Form Consultation Response, Bishop Young Academy at the above address. Consultation will close at 12 noon on 17th May 2019 and any responses should be received by this date.

Thank you for your assistance with this proposal.

Yours sincerely

Paul Cooper
Principal

