La Sainte Union
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday 12th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you on Camden Council's ongoing School Sustainability Review, which is considering the impact of falling pupil numbers across schools in the borough and how school provision can remain stable for the future.

As part of this review, La Sainte Union is one of a number of schools identified within a report which is being considered by Camden Council, and which sets out a list of possible options for the future – all of which would need to go through a formal consultation process.

It is important to emphasise that these are options for consideration and no decisions have been made. Please be assured that this report is the start of a conversation, not the outcome of one.

I recognise that the publication of the report may may be unsettling and raise questions for our families, and as such I want to provide some information about the work already underway.

La Sainte Union has existed for over 165 years and has always championed Catholic education for women and at the forefront of transformation and innovation. With the unwavering support of the LSU Sisters, the Trustees, governors, parents and staff it is vital we recognise and share the significant changes that are taking place.

This year, our Year 7 intake has grown significantly, and more families are choosing La Sainte Union through in-year admissions. Our Sixth Form continues to grow. Our A Level results were the best in the school's history, GCSE outcomes remain amongst the strongest in Camden, and our students continue to thrive and succeed.

Most importantly, La Sainte Union remains the warm, ambitious and caring school that you chose for your daughter. Every day I see young people flourishing, talented staff going above and beyond, and a community that is committed to our values and our mission.

We continue to work proactively with governors and other partners to secure a strong and sustainable future for the school. This work is already underway and we believe there are credible options available to us as we look to the future. These will be presented to parents in the coming weeks and months and include:

- Increased income through lettings, including letting of the D Wing
- A reduction of our Published Admissions Number
- Federation with one or more other schools in order to share running costs and expertise
- Application for additional Special Educational Needs provision for Camden residents

We will continue to keep you informed openly and honestly as matters develop. In the meantime, our focus remains firmly on providing the very best education, opportunities and support for your daughters.

As usual, parents can contact me directly on head@lsu.camden.sch.uk.

With warmest wishes,

Sophie Fegan
Headteacher

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