La Sainte Union
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

14th October 2026

Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you for the many messages of support we have received since the publication of the Cabinet paper on 12 October.

I have been deeply moved by the strength of feeling from parents, many of whom have shared personal stories about what La Sainte Union means to their daughters and families. One parent wrote to say that her daughter has already experienced the closure of a school and that the prospect of facing that uncertainty a second time is heartbreaking. Similar concerns have been expressed by many families.

As you know, the Cabinet paper outlines four possible options for the future of the school, one of which is closure. No decision has been made. The Cabinet will meet on **20 October** to consider the proposals **and the views of those affected**.

If La Sainte Union has made a difference to your daughter's life, I would encourage you to share your views with councillors and decision-makers before that meeting. Personal accounts of what the school means to your child and family can be powerful in helping them understand the real impact of any decision.

Parents have told us how much they value the school's caring community, strong outcomes, Catholic ethos and the opportunities it provides for young women to flourish. Your voice matters, and this is an important opportunity to ensure it is heard.

Camden Council have suggested that I send you the statement attached to this letter. It includes an email address for **questions**: lasainteunionconsultation@camden.gov.uk.

Some parents have asked me how they can directly contact the cabinet members who will be meeting on 20th October:

sagal.abdi-wali@camden.gov.uk; (still currently recorded as leader of Camden Council on Camden's website)

patricia.callaghan@camden.gov.uk;
marcus.boyland@camden.gov.uk;
kemi.atolagbe@camden.gov.uk;
sabrina.francis@camden.gov.uk;
adam.harrison@camden.gov.uk;
camron.aref-adib@camden.gov.uk;
nasrine.djemai@camden.gov.uk;
anna.wright@camden.gov.uk; james.slater@camden.gov.uk

I would also like to suggest that we hold a meeting for concerned parents who wish to share plans for supporting the school – **I am available to meet parents this Friday from 2pm to 4pm.**

Thank you again for your support, kindness and commitment to our school community. The response over recent days has been a powerful reminder of how much La Sainte Union means to so many people.

With gratitude,

Mrs S. Fegan
Headteacher
La Sainte Union Catholic School

Statement from Camden Council:

Camden Council have published a report on this web page that recommends consulting on the future of our school. Following this on 20 October 2026, Camden's Cabinet Members – the group of lead councillors – will meet to consider this report and decide whether or not to go ahead with a consultation. On 21 October, you will be updated on the decision and next steps.

If they decide to go ahead, the consultation is likely to run from 2 November to 14 December and families will be consulted on a range of options, which are explained in the letter from Tim Aldridge, Camden Council's Executive Director of Children and Learning.

I know this is really difficult to hear and I am sure you will have questions. For more information, visit **camden.gov.uk/SchoolProposals** for:

- More information
- Answers to questions
- Information in British Sign Language
- Information in EasyRead
- Information in different languages

You can send questions to lasainteunionconsultation@camden.gov.uk.

I will update you on next steps on 21 October – and if a decision is made to consult, I will share information with you to help you update your child.