

St Michael's Church of England Academy

NEWSLETTER

February 2019 Update



Dear Parent

Welcome to our first Newsletter for St Michael's Church of England Academy.

Thank you for your Expression of Interest and we are excited to welcome you to the St Michael's and wider Learning Academy Partnership family.

St Michael's is part of a Multi Academy Trust called the Learning Academy Partnership. We are part of a family of 9 academies across Torbay and South Devon. You can find out more at www.lapsw.co.uk.

We have been overwhelmed by the number of Expressions of Interest we have received for both Nursery and Reception places at this brand new academy, and you can follow our progress on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)!

As a future member of our academy family we will keep you updated on a regular basis with key events and activities and our journey to opening. You can also find out further information on our website: <http://stmichaels-lap.co.uk>.

Progress so far

The Department for Education have purchased the building and have agreed that they will refurbish the entire building which will include a fantastic play area and outdoor learning space for your child.

The DfE are now in the process of appointing a contractor to carry out the building works which will be completed in the summer of 2020.



The re-development is a multi-million pound project and your child will benefit from the state of the art facilities and learning environment.

We feel enormously privileged to be involved in bringing the site back to life with our primary academy and addressing the shortage of primary places in our community.

This academy will actively serve the local community for generations to come. We will be working closely with parents, the local community and Paignton Parish Church and St Andrew's Church to provide an exciting curriculum so that our children can be the best that they can be, live life to the full and play a genuinely transformative role in society.

St Michael's will have a Church of England designation and be fully inclusive, welcoming those of all faiths and those of none. We are on track to open in September 2020, and the admissions process opens in November 2019 - we will send out reminders nearer the time.

Please do help us spread the word about our new academy for the community.

We are looking forward to working with you as we grow and develop our brand new academy. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on 01626 248800.

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St Michael's is proud to be a member of the Learning Academy Partnership