



CATHOLIC EDUCATION
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Following a comprehensive consultation process, the Catholic Education Commission of WA (CECWA) has decided to move ahead with a new chapter for Catholic education in Leederville.

As part of this new stage, and having received Department of Education approval, Aranmore Catholic Primary School and Aranmore Catholic College will be amalgamated to form a single Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 (K-12) College, beginning from 1 January 2026. CECWA's decision has been endorsed by The Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth.

As we shift from the planning to implementation phase of this project, we will be working with both school communities to ensure there is a smooth transition which honours the rich shared background of both schools and sets the new school up for success moving forward. This includes an appointment process for a substantive principal for the K-12 College. We will continue to keep you up to date as the process continues.

We appreciate that whilst this is an exciting new chapter, any change raises questions about what it means for your child and family. If you have any questions or feedback there is space for you to provide this by visiting <https://coaaa.cewa.edu.au/>.

Yours sincerely

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