

- Strengthening Catholic values in our MAT  
— AUTONOMOUS (esp. re measures risk)
- Sharing Specialist Teaching Skills
- Shared resources / cover / staff
- Strong MAT schools → sharing best practise
- Staff development - observing other schools
- A smoother transition for Yr 6 → 7
- SECURITY for infrastructure
- Greater buying power
- A catalyst for greater co-operation
- We have a decision from Diocese

# Scheme of Delegation

- only committed schools involved in setting
- Scheme of Delegation discussion timebound?

Clarification on HtI appointment

What happens to struggling schools (financially)

What financial support / ~~is~~ if financial pressure once in the MAT?

Pre entering the MAT - clarification on balanced budget (or surplus)

Clarify situation on use of Government's Funds (eg 'operational' budget support)

- When is top slice decided - at S.o. Del.

# Clarification on costs of start-up

Q MAT's 'obliged' to take on a  
(struggling school elsewhere - Duty of Care  
(Strategic Board))  
A Esp MAT #1

Ideal size for MAT start-up +  
expansion. (5?)

Is 13 schools too many, too soon.

Best way for Primaries to get legal advice  
- is this any different?

What options to pull out (and costs!)  
during Scheme of Delegation discussion

Clarify Primary chain grant - goes to MAT  
(or Primaries)

What autonomy for Primaries in MAT  
- eg curriculum.

- eg Assessment system - 2<sup>nd</sup> day, may want standardised

- What expert facilitation available to help  
all parties look after their interests during S.o.D?
- Much good practise online - GLF; Leeds

• Is a bigger or smaller top slice beneficial for a primary?