



Diocese of Rochester  
St Nicholas Church  
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13 May 2015

Dear Sirs

**The Rochester Academy**

We refer to the assumption of control of governance and sponsorship by us of The Bishop of Rochester Academy (the “Academy”) on or around 1 April 2015.

Please accept this letter as confirmation by us that we will before 1 September 2015 (or earlier, if practicably possible):-

1. Cease and desist to use the phrase “Bishop of Rochester” in any get-up used the operation of the Academy (which shall include but not be limited to any signage, uniforms, stationary, official documentation, promotional material, website or email address) (“**Relevant Get-up**”); and
2. Remove from display and/or destroy any Relevant Get Up;

Additionally, we will pass a resolution to change to the name of the Academy (likely to be ‘The Victory Academy’, but subject to consultation) before 1 July and communicate such change to staff, pupils and parents before the end of the Summer term 2015, with such change of name being effective on or before 1 September 2015.

We acknowledge the agreement between us, that we both agree to abide by, that no further formal public statement will be made by either of us which makes reference to “The Bishop of Rochester Academy” without the other’s agreement. This does not prevent us consulting on the change of name referred to above or issuing any communication to staff whilst the name of the Academy remains The Bishop of Rochester Academy.

Your faithfully

Mr Lee Miller, Finance and HR Director