



12th January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

May I begin by wishing you all the very best for the New Year. It is certainly going to be an exciting year for the schools in our Trust as I am writing to let you know that there are to be some changes in the governance of the Trust and that we will now move forward under the new name of Victorious Academies Trust.

As Chief Executive I decided earlier this year that we were in a position to develop independently without the sponsorship of a commercial company. The Members and Trustees agreed and we have taken steps to decouple from sponsorship over the last few weeks.

I am extremely grateful to Carillion for the rigorous manner in which they set up our Trust and the support they have consistently provided during the initial phase of our development. Indeed, it is due to the solid foundation they facilitated that we are now able to move forward independently.

As parents and pupils at our academies there will be no substantial changes to your experience at all. You will simply now be part of Victorious Academies Trust. All school personnel will remain the same and the values which were established as Carillion Academies Trust will be maintained and embedded as we move forward as Victorious Academies Trust.

I will keep you posted as our journey progresses but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or queries.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K. Burns'.

Karen Burns
Chief Executive Officer