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Dear Parents/Carers

Some weeks ago, I shared with you information regarding the Academy conversion of our school. We are now scheduled to join the St Teresa of Calcutta Academy Trust on August 1st. At this point, the responsible body for the school would no longer be the Interim Executive Board and will instead be the Directors of this Trust. In terms of day to day running of the school, this will not affect your child at all. Our school name, in-school policies, uniform and most importantly how we go about trying to best serve your child's needs, will remain exactly as they have been over the past eighteen months. You and your child will feel no difference. In September we will begin the process of recruiting two parent governors to support the school further.

I am also able to share with you further information about our plans for the end of what has been a unique term. We will provide for parents school reports the week commencing July 13th. We are also in the process of developing some on-line assemblies. Mr Kehoe will lead the first of these early next week and in the final week of term, we hope to provide end of year assemblies for all year groups. The details of these will be shared with you in the next week or so.

We have also put in place some additional plans to offer Year 10 pupils the chance to meet with their options teachers face to face. We are proposing that in the main Year 10 pupils in A Band be offered appointment times with options teachers on Monday, July 6th and pupils in B Band be offered the same on Monday, July 13th.

I have been incredibly grateful for the support, patience and understanding of so many parents over the past four months. Schools have been under significant pressure to deliver various elements of support and often the timescales in which these have had to be delivered have been incredibly tight. We are now planning for how September looks and I would ask you to assume that all pupils will return full-time in September, as has been suggested by both the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Education. We are planning to ensure all pupils have an appropriate level of induction as they look to return to school. I can promise you the staff are looking forward to seeing all their faces again.

I will continue to update you as I have been doing at regular intervals over the next three and a half weeks.

Yours faithfully

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