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**Roding Valley**  
HIGH SCHOOL

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parent or Carer,

### **Proposal to Join Chelmsford Learning Partnership**

The school Governing Body has been carefully considering the future strategy for Roding Valley High School given the wider Government policy on education and the running of schools.

Our school is performing well with a current Ofsted judgement of GOOD. However, in an increasingly challenging educational landscape we recognise that maintaining and improving school performance needs a fresh and sustainable plan. We believe that the proposal below will enable us to provide an even better educational experience for our children at Roding Valley High School

### **The Proposed Plan**

The Governors and Head of School have been investigating the advantages of joining a multi-academy trust with The Boswells School, Chelmsford Learning Partnership and after considering the proposal and carrying out extensive due diligence, are convinced that joining this trust is the best option for our school.

We are confident that the Chelmsford Learning Partnership would enable each school to build on their existing strengths through even greater collaboration and joint working between member schools.

The proposed multi-academy trust would be established in April 2018 by The Boswells School and The Tyrrells School, which are already academies and Barnes Farm Infant, Barnes Farm Junior, Perryfields Infant and Roding Valley High Schools which would all convert to academy status. This is an opportunity to join the new trust in an exciting phase of its development.

We have set out in more detail the plan, benefits, vision and management of the proposed Chelmsford Learning Partnership in the attached document. Please take time to read this important document so you can see how this change will benefit your children.

### **Consultation on the Proposed Plan**

Governors wish to consult with parents, carers, staff, students and the wider school community on the proposal. The consultation will run from **Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** until **Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

We would like to invite parents and carers to attend the meeting at **6.30pm on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**.

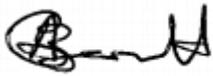
The Head of School, Sharon Jenner, Chair of Governors, Tony Barritt and Executive Headteacher, Paul Banks will make a brief presentation before giving you the chance to have any questions answered about what the proposal will mean for our school as well as other schools in the area.



We are also conducting a survey to understand your views before making a final decision in December 2017. The survey form will be distributed after the consultation meeting.

We look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr Tony Barritt  
Chair of Governors

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Mrs Sharon Jenner  
Head of School