



23rd January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to my letter last term outlining our intention to explore options for joining a multi-academy trust, I am delighted to confirm that following consultation with all parents, staff and other stakeholders and a process of due diligence, the Governors have agreed to join the Chelmsford Learning Partnership (CLP).

As a Governing Body, we firmly believe that joining this trust will allow us to deliver the highest educational provision for our students and families. Roding Valley High School will continue to serve our community and retain its distinct and unique ethos. The leadership arrangements already in place, with Paul Banks as Executive Headteacher and Sharon Jenner as Head of School, will continue. The support of the trust will allow us to continue to strengthen what we do at the school to ensure your children get the very best education.

The results of the consultation can be found on our website here:

<https://www.rodingvalley.net/>

We aim to complete the conversion process during the coming weeks with the intention of formalising our relationship with CLP In April.

May I stress that this process will not affect the day-to-day running of our school or the high quality of teaching and learning that we provide.

Yours faithfully

Tony Barritt

Chair of the Governing Body

Roding Valley High School