

17th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and we hope that you and your families are well.

We would like to provide you with an update on the progress towards the potential for the Cavendish Learning Trust to partner with and ultimately join another strong Multi Academy Trust local to our schools, as outlined in our previous communication in November.

Since our initial announcement, the Trustees and leadership teams from both Trusts have been working diligently to assess the feasibility and benefits of this partnership. We are committed to ensuring that this decision will ultimately serve the best interests of our students and the wider school community.

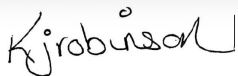
In December, the Boards of both Trusts agreed to pursue the partnership and we are therefore in a position to announce that it is the intention for the Cavendish Learning Trust to work with the Department for Education to join the Minerva Learning Trust.

Please find attached a 'Stakeholder Engagement' document that provides more information about both Trusts and the reasons that the decision has been taken.

We want to express our gratitude for your ongoing support and involvement in the future of our school community. Our commitment to providing the best educational opportunities remains unwavering, and we will keep you updated as the merger process unfolds.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this period of evaluation. We look forward to keeping you informed and working together to make the best decisions for our students and the future of our schools.

Warm regards,



Karen Robinson
Chair of Trust Board



Dave Williams
Chief Executive Officer