

24th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and well.

As you will recall, last term the Governing Body of Stopsley High School asked for your views about whether the School should become an academy and join Middlesex Learning Trust (MLT). Subsequently, the Governing Body voted unanimously in favour of becoming an academy and this was approved by the Department for Education. I am delighted to inform you that this month the Trustees of Middlesex Learning Trust have formally agreed to us joining them.

As I stressed before, in making this decision, we have remained fully focused on the best interests of our students, both current and future. The key aim of MLT is to deliver the best possible education for their students, to enable them to maximise their achievements, academically, socially and emotionally and to ensure they are ready to take their place in society as positive and successful adults. The Governing Body truly believe that MLT share the same vision and values as us and this is why we are so keen to join them. We will join MLT on 1st September 2021.

I have included a link below to MLT's website and would encourage you to have a look at it and learn a little more about them.

[Middlesex Learning Trust](#)

The day to day running of the school will not feel very different for you as parents and carers. We will continue to be called Stopsley High School. In addition, there will be no changes to our daily hours and term dates. The changes that will come from joining MLT will, however, improve the school over time for the benefit of all students.

As part of Middlesex Learning Trust, we will continue to provide our broad and balanced curriculum, extra-curricular programme and pastoral support. In addition, we will now have the opportunity to collaborate closely with other excellent schools who share our commitment to securing the best outcomes for our children.

I would like to thank you for your continued support of Stopsley High School and look forward to a successful future as a member of Middlesex Learning Trust.

Yours sincerely,



Toni Chivers
Chair of Governors