



Thursday 2nd March 2017

Dear Parents, Carers and Gaurdians,

We are delighted to inform you that the governing bodies of Little Sutton, Clutton and Upton Heath Church of England Primary Schools have met as individual governing bodies and taken the decision to begin the formal process of forming a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT). We will keep you updated with information as the process progresses.

We have been working closely together for the last 12 months; during this time we have established very close links and established joint working that is already leading to tangible improvements to provision. The governors believe that with our shared visions and values our MAT will be a success.

Our vision

We firmly believe that the formation of a MAT is in the best interests of the children who attend our schools. The common threads that bind us together and run through everything that we do are:

- **Children first** – we cherish each and every child so everything we do must strive to benefit them
- **Celebrate individuality and diversity** – every school is a special place set in its own context that provides exciting learning opportunities for its pupils; we want to build on their pride and individual distinctiveness that each brings to our collaboration by including and valuing everyone
- **Respect autonomy** – the collaboration is the servant of the schools so schools will be independent decision makers wherever possible; where, by exception, central decision making is unavoidable the decision making process will be accountable to individual schools
- **Creating opportunity** – by working together we will create opportunities for everyone, adults and children, to engage with experiences that individually we could not provide
- **Commitment to success for all** – we will work selflessly and rigorously to ensure that the collaboration is successful for each and every one of us and our people and there is a truly equitable allocation of resources and benefits of scale
- **We can only get better** – our culture is one of reflective humility motivated by the desire to improve by sharing and learning from each other and supported by open conversation between ourselves and engagement with others outside our collaboration

This is a very exciting time for our three schools and an exceptional opportunity to shape the educational landscape of not only our current cohort of children but those of the future as well.

Members of the three governing bodies will be in attendance at the Cheshire View, Plough Lane, Christleton CH3 7PT on the evening of Monday 20th March at 5:30pm to which you are invited to come along and meet with them. In order to liaise with the venue for refreshments, we would appreciate it if you would complete and return the response form below to your school office by Wednesday 8th March, if you will be attending.

Kind Regards

Lorraine Rooke
Chair of Little Sutton CE Primary

Harry Ziman
Chair of Upton Heath CE Primary

Katriona Moulton
Chair of Clutton CE Primary



Meet the Governors

I/we will be attending the Joint Governors meeting at 5:30pm on Monday 20th March at The Cheshire View Christleton.

Parent/s or Carer/s Signature _____

Name/s (please print)

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Please return to your school office by 8th March