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Dear Parents / Carers

Proposed merger of TrustEd Schools' Partnership and Central Shropshire Academy Trust

I am pleased to be writing to you all with the outcomes of our consultation and decision making regarding the potential merger of our Trust with Central Shropshire Academy Trust (CSAT). You will remember we wrote to you early last term to ask you for your views about TrustEd joining together with CSAT. In that letter we outlined the details of their schools and the benefits that we felt a merger would bring.

I am pleased to report that both Trust Boards have now decided to proceed with the merger. We are very pleased about this and look forward to creating a Trust with much greater capacity to support our schools, enabling us to deliver even better outcomes for our learners.

We do not anticipate any disruption to the smooth running of our schools, and there will be no changes to staffing in schools or to school leadership. We are aiming to complete the process in late Spring or early Summer and will provide more information as the process unfolds.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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