

14 December '21

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

We are writing to update you on the result of the consultation exercise regarding the proposed move for Chase Terrace Academy to join John Taylor Multi-Academy Trust (JTMAT). The consultation period ended on 6 December '21. The process included consultation with staff and with parent(s)/carer(s) and other members of the community. As part of this process, an open consultation meeting was held on 17 November '21, attended by three parent(s)/carer(s).

The Stephen Sutton Multi-Academy Trust Board met on the evening of 6 December '21 and, taking into account the comments and views expressed through the consultation, decided that the transfer should go ahead. We are not yet in a position to confirm a transfer date, but the move has the approval of the Department for Education and we anticipate that this should take place during this academic year.

As detailed in previous communications, we believe that this will be a positive step for the school. The Trust Board and Chief Executive Officer of JTMAT are also excited by the development. We will, of course, inform you when we have a clear timescale.

Sincerely:

**Richard Williams**  
**Chair of Trust Board**

**Stuart Jones**  
**Executive Headteacher**

**Di Evans**  
**Chair of Governing Body**

**Nicola Mason**  
**Head of School**