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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you of an exciting development for Corvus Education Trust (CET) and Clarion Academy Trust (CAT). The Trustees from both organisations have passed a resolution to embark on a strategic partnership with each other. Having held discussions and following appropriate due diligence processes, we believe that we have a common purpose and shared values.

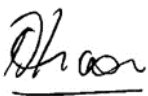
This close working relationship will allow us to take advantage of opportunities for mutual support and the sharing of good practice. It will lead to improved provision and outcomes for our children and young people. The arrangement will also ensure that our Trusts remain sustainable and continue to flourish into the future.

Jim Adams (Clarion, Chief Executive Officer) will act as joint CEO over both Trusts, following Alex Lightbown's (Corvus CEO) retirement at the end of the academic year. He will split his time across all schools and he will be supported fully by staff from both Trusts. As a CET Trustee, he understands both organisations well and has the faith and confidence of our school leaders.

From your point of view, you will see no difference to the experience you and your child/ren receive. Attached to this letter is a list of some 'frequently asked questions'. They should help to explain the partnership more fully.

If you do have any further questions, please do feel free to speak to either Mrs Lightbown or Mr Adams, who will be happy to discuss.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Fraser
Chair of Trustees