

21st January 2019

RE: Growth of Cornerstone Academy Trust

Dear Parent,

I wrote to you in late September, explaining that the Department for Education (DfE) had approved for the Cornerstone Academy Trust to sponsor Yeo Valley Primary School. I can confirm that this formal sponsorship has now taken place. As of 1st January 2019, Yeo Valley Primary School converted to become an Academy and has joined our Trust.

As explained in my last letter, this is a fantastic opportunity which means the children and staff at Yeo Valley will hugely benefit from working with the staff at BCPS and WCPS. This sharing of support for other schools locally in Devon is not only the right thing to do but builds our talented workforce to ensure that as a group of schools we deliver an outstanding education. It is also something that current government policy expects us to undertake as a successful school and Multi Academy Trust.

Please continue to be assured that this will have no detrimental effect on the provision of education to your children.

Should you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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