



Thursday 26th November

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your families are well and managing to stay safe.

I am writing to you today for two reasons. Firstly, I am delighted to report that we are all set for your lovely school to join the Trust on December 1st next week. Myself and two members of the Trust will be on site next Tuesday morning, so please do say hello.

Secondly, I wanted to talk to you about becoming a school governor.

As we begin to work with your lovely school, we are keen that we establish strong and effective links with you our parents.

Shortly after the school joins us next week, we will undertake a parent questionnaire to get feedback from our school community.

However, we want this process to be continuous and therefore we are looking for two parent governors to join our Governing Body.

Our Chair of Governors, Mr Graham Sherman, will continue in his role, but we are seeking to establish a new Governing Body, as we embark on this new journey with you.

Our plan therefore is as follows:

We would like to hold an election for two parent governors. If you are interested in this and would like more information, please contact: the school office.

You must register your interest in this process by **December 10th**

In the future, we will look to add specific skill sets and expertise to the Governing Body and I we will be in touch about this in the New Year.

As ever, should you wish to contact the Trust during this transition period, please do not hesitate to contact Catherine Gautrey, our Company Secretary via:

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With very best wishes

Paul Watson

CEO – Preston Hedge’s Academy Trust