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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our continual ongoing work within the local community, I write to inform you of our Multi Academy Trust growth plans for the coming years. You will soon see a rebranding where North Leamington Multi Academy Trust, which is currently composed of just our school, has been renamed the Elm Tree Multi Academy Trust as we seek to build formal partnerships with local schools. North Leamington School will remain in name, I will remain as its Head Teacher as well as CEO of the renamed Trust.

You will be aware North Leamington School has been an academy since 2016 and our Trustees now feel the school, and so the Trust, is in a position to work formally with local partners. Our Trust vision is very much to create a family of local schools which will help deliver a better educational experience for all our young people within the community. This gives us a real opportunity to share good practice, deliver an excellent all through curriculum, improve professional development, enhance the student experience and develop longer lasting family relationships as well as improving the core business functions of different schools.

I am really excited to announce that Telford Junior School is currently consulting with its stakeholders as to their thoughts on joining our Trust formally. We are in discussion with other local schools where I hope further formal partnerships will develop over the coming years in growing Elm Tree Multi Academy Trust. In an operational sense and your day to day experience as a parent/carer and your child attending North Leamington School, very little will change. Our school will still be all things North Leamington, likewise any school joining the Trust will retain its individual ethos and identify as we learn from one another whilst always putting the interests of our young people first.

In part, these relationships have existed for a number of years. We work extremely closely with all feeder primary schools through transition and our local secondary and special school providers in efforts to deliver the best possible outcomes for young people. Over 90% of each age group here at North Leamington School is made up of students from our 6 largest primary feeder schools some of whom are eligible, should they wish, to academise as we did in 2016. I see it as a real opportunity to add value to the community as we work more closely with local schools.

I will keep you updated as we progress through the year, in the meantime should you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mike Lowdell
Head Teacher