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Dear Parent/Carer

It brings me great pleasure to welcome you, your children and Queen Elizabeth's School to Wimborne Academy Trust (WAT).

It is a perfect coming together as our Trust and its schools have a shared vision with Queen Elizabeth's and that is putting students at the heart of everything we do.

So what benefits will Queen Elizabeth's receive from being part of our Trust?
We are a large and well-established multi-academy trust (MAT) with eleven other first and middle schools in east Dorset. Three quarters of Queen Elizabeth's intake come from our middle schools and we are excited about the enhanced transition we are now able to offer.

Underpinning all of this is our vision and values, which we know Queen Elizabeth's already shares.

Welcoming Queen Elizabeth's into our trust will enable us to provide an outstanding education from nursery to sixth form, ensuring our children are given a broad and balanced education which prepares them well for success in their future lives.

We also provide strong challenge and support to our schools to ensure they deliver success for all.

Professional development and challenge are at the heart of ensuring our staff are some of the finest teachers in the area delivering outstanding teaching.

The Trust is open and inclusive. We are always seeking to work closely with parents and carers.

WAT has a demonstrable track record in improving standards and we are also a teaching school – Wimborne Teaching School – which works with many schools and trains teachers throughout the area. Through this work, we already have close links with Queen Elizabeth's.

In Katie Boyes you have an excellent leader who we welcome to our senior leadership team.

Queen Elizabeth's staff and WAT will work together to build on the school's existing strengths and key developments.

I hope this gives you a flavour of what being a member of the WAT family will mean. If you have any questions about the Trust please do not hesitate to contact us. For more details go to www.wimborneacademytrust.org

Yours faithfully



CEO
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