



Little Heaton C E Primary School

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Thursday 9th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As Easter approaches, governors at Little Heaton Church of England Primary School wish to say thank you to Mrs Hamer and her team for leading the school through another packed term.

Governors at Little Heaton are incredibly proud to be a part of the school community. We are committed to ensuring our pupils have a positive and successful education so they leave us with the confidence and resilience to take on the next chapter of their education. As part of our strategic role we need to plan for the future on behalf of all members of our school community.

As you all know there have been a number of changes over the last two years, as governors have worked towards securing sustained improvement whilst also maintaining the values we hold dear. The governing board recognised in the spring of 2022 that in order to secure rapid improvement that the best course of action for the school was to source a strong Multi Academy Trust (MAT) who could support us on our journey. Following our Ofsted inspection in July 2022 where we received a second *Requires Improvement* judgement the school was identified as meeting the legal definition of a school that is coasting (not making necessary improvements) by the Regional Director. On behalf of the governing board, we wanted to reassure you that we will continue to work hard to secure the right Trust for our school and we will work with the Regional Director in securing a MAT that will support us in providing a high-quality educational environment for all our pupils.

We have attached a document with Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) to help answer some of the questions we anticipate you may have. This will also be made available on our website.

To give parents more opportunity to discuss concerns you may have regarding this, **we would like to invite you to meet with Mrs Hamer and Mrs Ford during Parents Evening on Wednesday 22nd March between 4.00-5.00pm. We will be available for you to drop in with any questions - no appointment will be necessary. If this time is not convenient please let us know and we will be able to arrange an alternative appointment.** We look forward to having the opportunity to talk further with you at that time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ford and Mrs Hamer

Chair of Governors

Headteacher

