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Parent Forum

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you know, we believe in good communication between school and the community at the TEACH Trust, which is the reason we introduced our termly Parent Forum meetings after the Trust was formed in 2015.

The purpose of the forum was to provide a confidential, private forum in which parents could meet with myself, a representative from the Trust Board, our Headteachers, and a number of parent representatives to talk openly and frankly about the parent perspective of each school's strengths and areas for development. Membership of the forum was organised carefully to enable Trustees to be sure that there was a fair representation across the parent body.

We have had the good fortune to meet with many different parents over the last ten years and have received much valuable feedback about our Trust. This feedback has enabled us to make numerous tweaks and improvements including school uniform changes, communication improvements, school day adjustments etc.

Unfortunately, over the last few years, despite numerous requests, our Parent Forum membership has declined. We no longer have representation from across our four schools and it is no longer serving its purpose, despite the dedication of a few remaining parents. As a result, Trustees discussed the future of Parent Forum in their last Trust Board meeting in December and have taken the sad decision to dissolve the Parent Forum.

Good communication remains one of our highest priorities and we encourage all our parents and carers to continue to speak to members of our school teams if they have any feedback/concerns they would like to share. We actively encourage parents and carers to volunteer for our amazing Parent Teacher Associations, as they always appreciate support from the school community.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have contributed over the years. Their time, commitment and support has helped our Trust grow from strength to strength.

Yours best wishes,

Mrs Kate Carter
Chief Executive Officer



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