

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parent/Carer

**Irlam and Cadishead College and United Learning**

As we begin the academic year, we wanted to write to introduce ourselves to you and to say how much we are looking forward to working with Irlam and Cadishead College over the coming year as they join United Learning.

Over the summer, the Trustees of SAT, United Learning and the DfE have formally agreed that Irlam and Cadishead College can transfer into our Group and will do so, we hope, by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

We are confident that, in joining United Learning, your children's school will now have the opportunity to prosper alongside others in our group and benefit from the shared opportunities and development that we are able to offer students and staff at both primary and secondary level.

We also appreciate, however, just how much parents and students already value about their school and everything that we do in working alongside colleagues at Irlam and Cadishead College will be to assist in driving up improvement whilst retaining what is already strong and appreciated.

Each of our schools retains its own identity and approach to suit its local environment; but each is linked by our shared focus on bringing out the best in everyone.

The transition into United Learning will be handled in ways that do not disrupt your child's education; the beginning of the academic year is so important in setting the expectations and focus on the year ahead and we do not want to do anything that disrupts from that. However, we likewise want to ensure that, where positive changes can be made now that will drive improvement, these are put in place quickly so that they can have the maximum impact throughout the course of the year.

We would like to invite you to meet with our key team who will be working at your school during the transition and beyond. They will be very happy to tell you more about our Group and answer any questions. The meeting will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 4:00pm.

May we wish you a happy and successful year ahead.

Best wishes



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