



OWLS Trust

1st September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Academy News

We would like to inform you that we have now received confirmation from the Department of Education that Hinckley Parks Primary School have successfully converted to an Academy as of today, Friday 1st September 2017. Thank you for your supportive comments and suggestions that have made this change possible.

As a result Hinckley Parks Primary School will join our Multi Academy Trust (MAT) with Glenmere Primary School, Langmoor Primary School, Little Hill Primary School and Fernvale Primary School. The Five schools will trade as the "OWLS Academy Trust" (Oadby Wigston & Leicestershire Schools Academy Trust). We are very much looking forward to strengthening the well-established partnership which we already have with these schools.

The OWLS Academy Trust will continue to have a CEO (Chief Education Officer) whose purpose will be to take a strategic lead and work in conjunction with trustees and the Headteachers to promote consistency and a secure foundation from which to achieve high standards through a shared vision across the five schools. The CEO will be Mr Peter Merry who is currently a National Leader in Education and will work across the Trust in conjunction with colleagues to support our schools. Mr Merry will be based at Hinckley Parks Primary School for 3 days per week initially, as the Trust develops further workings with all colleagues.

Each of the five Schools will continue to run as they currently are with Headteachers, supported by the Senior Leadership Teams from each school, who will be responsible for the overall running and progress of the individual schools. Each school will retain a localised governing body, which will be supported by the trustees and members of the Multi Academy Trust. The trustees are made up from independent professionals, volunteers and current governors from the five schools.

Finally, we would like to thank the many parents, governors and staff who have contributed, either directly or indirectly in the process and collaboration. There is still much to do but we can now move forward together with renewed confidence in the knowledge that by working in partnership we can achieve exciting and transformational changes to provide the very best for our children now and in the future.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours sincerely

Dr Jonathan Tedds

Chair of Trust

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Peter Merry

CEO