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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to update you on the forthcoming academy conversion of Central Lancaster High School.

Following a lengthy period of due diligence and legal negotiations, the Department for Education yesterday confirmed that Central will be converting to an academy and joining The Bay Learning Trust on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

We are delighted to receive this news as this relationship will significantly support our efforts to be the best possible school for your children. We have been working closely with the other three schools in the Trust throughout the summer term and developing subject networks, sharing teacher training opportunities and resources.

Mrs O'Farrell will be taking up the role of Acting Principal from October half term and she will keep you informed of future school developments.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Yours faithfully

Bill Deller  
Chair of Governors

