

16th July 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Stakeholders,

We are writing to provide an update on the proposed coming together of Wade Deacon Trust and Omega Multi-Academy Trust.

Over recent months, both Trust Boards have carefully explored the opportunities and benefits of creating a single organisation. Following this work, both Boards have agreed their intention to merge the two Trusts and create the Wade Deacon Omega Trust (WDOT).

We are pleased to confirm that an application has now been submitted to the Department for Education for approval. We expect a decision during the latter part of August and will share further information once this has been received.

We believe bringing our Trusts together will create an even stronger organisation, enabling us to build on the strengths of both Trusts and provide even greater opportunities for children, young people, staff and the communities we serve. The combined Trust will bring together a larger network of schools, allowing for increased collaboration, the sharing of expertise and further opportunities for school improvement.

Subject to approval, we expect the new Trust to begin operating during the Autumn Term. Throughout this process, there will be no disruption to the education, care and support provided by our schools, which will continue to operate as normal.

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this process and shared their views. The support, engagement and feedback from our school communities have been greatly appreciated and have helped inform the decisions made by both Boards. We are excited about the opportunities this next chapter will bring and look forward to continuing to work together in support of the children, young people and communities we serve.

Yours faithfully,



Paul Fowler
Chair of Trustees
Wade Deacon Trust



Gavin Brown
Chair of Trustees
Omega Multi-Academy Trust