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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

I am writing to the parents and carers of all pupils attending Twynham Learning schools to share with you a short positive update regarding the future nature of the trust and our partnership of schools.

We are very pleased to be able to announce to our trust community, that the Governing Body of Christchurch Infant School have voted to start the process of academy conversion with a view to joining Twynham Learning Multi-Academy Trust from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024, providing that the necessary due diligence required of both parties proceeds as planned. The trustees of Twynham Learning have strongly endorsed this proposal and this news is being released in parallel to the Christchurch Infant School's community.

Christchurch Infant School is a well-regarded community school with strong connections with Christchurch Junior School. This partnership will build on a shared commitment to developing a seamless transition for pupils as they progress through their academic phases, from infant to juniors right through to Twynham School and beyond. By aligning curricular and pedagogical approaches, we can ensure that all pupils receive a consistent and supportive educational experience. Together, Twynham Learning and Christchurch Infant School will strive to foster an atmosphere where the joy of learning flourishes, guiding our pupils toward a lifelong pursuit of learning and personal development.

We are delighted with the progress made in how we reposition the trust to further build on the successes achieved within the school, our focus as ever will remain around partner schools remaining focused on their unique communities in line with our educational charity status that is firmly rooted in our local identity and overarching mission to provide opportunity for all irrespective of background.

I will of course keep you updated via our website and Twitter feed as this exciting project progresses along with several other positive developments with other schools who similarly recognise the benefits of working partnership as a shared trust.

Yours sincerely

Gareth Morris
Chief Executive Officer

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