

4th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your families enjoyed half term.

As you know, Sutton House Academy is due to join a new academy trust this year, as are the five other schools which are part of Parallel Learning Trust.

All transfers of this type take some time, because of the amount of legal and financial paperwork we need to get through, but please be assured that we have been working very hard, including with colleagues at the Department for Education, to progress it as quickly as possible.

We promised to keep you updated and so our letter today is to let you know that the transfer will be a little more held up than usual because the General Election has been called. When this happens the Government, and indeed local authorities, enter a pre-election period when they are unable to carry out much of their work until after the Election is held, which will be on 4th July.

We will of course continue to work hard through this time to push forward the areas of work that we are still able to, and then will be able to pick up with the Department for Education after 4th July to keep things moving forward.

We hope this is helpful. Please do let us know if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,



Jon Alvis
Chair
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