

24th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your families are well and that your children have settled back into school well these first few weeks of the new academic year.

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.

We wrote to you in the summer, when the General Election was called, to explain that the transfers would be held up because both the Government and local authorities would be unable to carry out much of their work until after the Election. The change of Government and the summer break have also meant that since July, the transfers haven't progressed as they would normally.

However, all parties continue to work hard to get through the legal and financial paperwork required, and we hope we can now move things forward, though it may take a few months yet to resolve these matters.

Please be assured that the school will maintain business as usual during this period, and will continue to do its very best for the students at Sutton House.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Sutton House Academy.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Alvis".

Jon Alvis
Chair
Parallel Learning Trust

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Barry".

Angela Barry OBE
Interim Chief Executive
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