



16 May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE. Transfer of Stoke St Michael Primary School and Croscombe Church of England Primary School

We are delighted to inform you that following a decision by the Governing Body of Stoke St Michael Primary School and Croscombe Church of England Primary School to convert to an Academy and join the Wessex Learning Trust, we have now completed a period of due diligence and permission has been given by the South West England Advisory Board for both schools to join the Wessex Learning Trust, with an anticipated date of 1 July 2024.

We are excited by this positive move for both of the schools and the Trust.

The Wessex Learning Trust vision is that every student is helped to achieve their full potential and we believe that the ongoing collaborative work between both schools and the Trust will continue to strive to drive up standards to ensure that our young people are getting access to the best possible education.

Further to the Parent/Carer meetings which took place at both schools on 18 October 2024 with Gavin Ball (Chief Executive) and Libby Fidock (Deputy Chief Executive) we wish to inform you that a consultation email address is available to you, as we seek to further consult with our stakeholders on the process. The consultation will stay open until the date of conversion. We ask that you please send any questions or queries to consultation@wessexlearningtrust.co.uk

We are all excited to embark on the next stage of this journey and look forward to working with you as we move forward.

Kind regards,

GAVIN BALL
Chief Executive