

18<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parent

**Silver Birch Academy Trust and United Learning**

As you will know, earlier this term it was decided that the Silver Birch Academy Trust and its four primary schools would become part of United Learning assuming satisfactory completion of due diligence.

We have been grateful for the support and welcome we have had from staff this term in carrying out this work and I am very pleased to say that it is almost complete, now subject only to finalising legal agreements and conclusion of our discussions with the Department for Education regarding resources following transfer. We are working hard to finalise the transfer, so that the schools can formally join us in the spring.

From January, however, we will begin working alongside Tom Canning and the leadership teams and staff in each school to get behind their efforts to build improvement and to continue to accelerate progress. At all times, we will be ensuring that this is handled sensitively, so that there is only positive impact on the learning of your children.

I know that some parents will have questions for us about United Learning generally. We have therefore organised a meeting at Walthamstow Academy, Billet Road, London, E17 5DP on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 6.00 pm so that we can answer these questions and give you the opportunity to meet me and members of our team.

In the meantime, may I wish you all a very enjoyable and restful Christmas break.

Yours sincerely



Jon Coles  
Chief Executive