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Dear Parents & Guardians, Staff and School Governors,

This is our first joint letter to the TrustEd and CSAT school communities. As you all know our two Trusts will be joining together to form a new family of schools, which will combine the current CSAT schools and the current TrustEd schools into one new group. In fact, the six TrustEd schools will be joining with the three CSAT schools very soon now, on the 1st May. At this point we will be renamed, TrustEd CSAT Alliance. You will see our new logo below. We made a visit to Castlefields School recently and shared with pupils our new logo and talked about the new merged trust.



We would like to introduce our family of schools to you all and so we have put together a newsletter. You will of course all be familiar with some of the schools already, but we hope you find the attached newsletter informative.

From May 1st our central team will be made up of a slightly larger group of experienced and dedicated colleagues. The two of us will work together in partnership as CEO / Deputy CEO. Sarah Godden will be Trusted CSAT Alliance CEO, and Pete Johnstone will be TrustEd CSAT Alliance Deputy CEO. For the next two terms, Pete Johnstone will have his office at Belvidere School and will be acting as Executive Headteacher at the school, whilst they appoint a substantive Headteacher. Many of our parents and staff will know us both well as we have both been local headteachers before taking up our current roles (Sarah Godden, from Oldbury wells School and Pete Johnstone from Belvidere School).

We are both very much looking forward to working together in our new family of schools going forward. We will continue to cherish our schools' individuality, but we also appreciate how much we can achieve as a team working together.

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CEO TrustEd Schools' Partnership

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