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Dear parents / carers,

RE: High Weald Academy joins Leigh Academies Trust (LAT).

I am delighted to confirm that High Weald Academy joins LAT as planned from today. This follows a positive period of due diligence and consultation that started earlier this year.

LAT is a group of 31 academies in Kent, Medway, Bexley and Greenwich. It was one of the first multi-academy trusts in the UK and is now one of the largest and most successful. We are pleased that High Weald Academy is now part of our powerful and growing group of academies and look forward to the benefits that this will bring for those concerned.

The advantages of being part of LAT will be felt most keenly by pupils. Your child is our first priority and our staff will work tirelessly to ensure they enjoy a successful and fulfilling education. We have a number of exciting plans for High Weald Academy to ensure it enjoys a bright and sustainable future. Your child's Principal will be in touch shortly with important updates for the autumn term.

In the meantime, we are always keen to hear from and work with parents and carers. Whilst your child's academy will remain your most important and regular point of contact, if there is anything that you need to bring to the Trust's attention, please do not hesitate to do so. If we do not enjoy your active and positive parental engagement we will be unable to optimise the full range of opportunities for your child.

As we begin our work together I would like to thank you for all of your support and express the enthusiasm felt across LAT for working with you in the months and years to come.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S Beamish", written in a cursive style.

Simon Beamish
Chief Executive