



Rose Hill Primary School

Where Children Flourish

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The River Learning Trust

Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Friends of Rose Hill Primary School ,

Great news!

We have been told that River Learning Trust is willing to sponsor Rose Hill Primary School so that we will become a member of their growing Multi-Academy Trust.

We are delighted about this for many reasons:

- The Trust is a local one, originating in an Outstanding secondary school
- Paul James, the Chief Executive of the Trust, has been on our Interim Executive Board for two years. He has come to know our school very well, and feels that we can gain from, and contribute to, the Trust he runs.
- In RLT there is a genuine collaboration between schools which are members, and a chance to contribute to the policies and practice of the Trust. Equally the Trust is committed to allowing each school to keep its individuality- to do what works for its own children and community, in a way which is unique.
- This sponsorship ends the two-year period of insecurity and secures our future.
- The DFE are willing to contribute some money to start to put right some of the remaining problems with the building- there's a way to go with this, but there will be a good start!
- Teachers in the Trust are enabled to work with other teachers beyond school, sharing good practice.
- Teachers and other staff remain in our school and have the same terms and conditions as before, but we all feel part of something bigger.
- Children with SEN will have the same support as they do at present.

We wanted you to have the opportunity to ask questions and express opinions, so more details are included in a separate letter which can be found on our website, where there is also a form for you to send in questions or thoughts.

Paul James will be around in school next Wednesday (7th March), (from 2.30 -3.30) please do ask him if you have any questions.

If you want to know more about the River Learning Trust and what it stands for, the website address is:

<https://riverlearningtrust.org/>

Please give me a ring or pop in if you need any more information or have any worries. From your children's point of view and yours, school will still be focused on meeting the needs of each individual child, and working with you all to make the school the best place for children to learn and flourish.

Best wishes,

Sue Vermes