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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share an important update regarding the journey of our Trust.

This week marks the official completion of the merger between Wade Deacon Trust and Omega Multi-Academy Trust, creating Wade Deacon Omega Trust.

Our Trust is now a family of 17 schools serving more than 11,000 children and young people across Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Warrington.

This is a significant moment for all of our schools and communities, and one that has been shaped by a shared commitment to providing the very best education and opportunities for every child and young person we serve.

By combining the strengths and expertise across both trusts, we have created a stronger and more sustainable organisation that is even better placed to support our pupils, both now and in the future.

As the first of its kind in the North West, this merger will unlock further school improvement, enable the sharing of best practice and create greater opportunities for our pupils and staff.

For parents and carers, it is important to emphasise that your child's school will remain at the heart of its local community. The individual identity and values that make each of our schools great places to learn, grow and be part of will continue to be preserved.

Day-to-day school life will remain focused on delivering the highest quality of education and supporting every pupil to achieve their full potential.

What this merger does provide is access to additional resources, expertise and opportunities that come from being part of a larger family of schools. By working more closely together, we can further enrich the quality of education available to our pupils and ensure that every child benefits from our shared *Commitment to Excellence*.

This merger would not have been possible without the support and encouragement of you, our parents and carers, our staff, governors, trustees, members and wider school communities. I would like to thank you for your continued support for our schools and for the role you have played in helping us reach this important milestone.

I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved together so far and excited about the opportunities that lie ahead.

As we begin this new chapter as Wade Deacon Omega Trust, we remain firmly focused on creating the very best outcomes and opportunities for the children and young people we are privileged to serve.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Gary Kelly
Chief Executive Officer
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