



Dear **Staff Member/Trade Union colleague,**

In accordance with national government policy direction and Hull City Council's response to the national agenda, you may already have heard that a group of Hull schools are proposing to form a multi-academy trust called Humber Education Trust (HET). Christopher Pickering Primary has been a member of the ICA Umbrella Trust but this has recently dissolved.

The schools that are proposing to form the HET are:

- Maybury Primary School
- Tweedykes School (pending governors' approval)
- Parkstone Primary School
- Woodland Primary School
- Clifton Primary School
- St Nicholas Primary School
- Neasden Primary School
- Ganton School
- Christopher Pickering Primary School
- Broadacre Primary School
- Gillshill Primary School
- Adelaide Primary School

This is an exciting time for our schools and a great opportunity for us to further strengthen our partnership as a family of schools and formalise the strong relationships that already exist between us.

As a partnership, our strength lies in a common purpose: high aspirations, moral values, care and support; yet celebrates our individual uniqueness. As a trust, we will drive these aims further and faster for the benefit of our pupils and our communities.

We are currently consulting on our proposals with students, parents, staff, governors and the wider community and as a key stakeholder in this decision we want to give you every opportunity to have your voice heard. An information session has been arranged at Ganton Secondary School on 22nd March 2017 at 4.00 pm and we would like you to join us so you can ask questions and we can hear your views. If you can't make this event, there will be others in different schools that you are welcome to attend. We also have a website where you can give your views via an online survey on our school website address.

These events are not part of any HR process – that will come later when/if a decision has been made on trust formation and individual schools joining the trust.

We look forward to seeing you at the event on 22nd March 2017.

Yours sincerely

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