



University of Brighton

Academies Trust

To: All parents/carers of pupils/students
in academies in the University of Brighton
Academies Trust

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Dear parent/carer

I am delighted to confirm that with effect from 1 September 2017, the University of Brighton Academies Trust merged with the Hastings Academies Trust. The merger follows our Boards of Directors' agreement to proceed and final approval from the Department for Education.

Bringing together the two trusts sponsored by the University of Brighton, the merged trust will retain the name of the University of Brighton Academies Trust and will create a network of 15 academies in Sussex all supporting each other, and our pupils, to excel.

Following many years of close collaborative working, we believe the merger will allow us to capitalise on our strengths, increasing our ability to support and challenge academies to deliver the highest quality of teaching and learning. Your child's academy will be operated in the same way, with pupils taught by the same staff.

Please email enquiries@brightonacademiestrust.org.uk with any questions you may have.

I look forward to continuing to work with your child's academy as the trust enters this new phase of its development.

Yours faithfully

Dr John Smith
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