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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are well.

This is a very challenging lock down for all of us and I want to give you my full assurances that we will do everything possible to support you and your child until our schools return to normal working. As I am sure you are aware there is significant pressure on the Government to provide an outline plan for the re-opening of schools and we as a Trust are involved in those discussions.

The purpose of my letter is to inform you that we have met all of the Department of Education's requirements for the transfer of Severndale to the Learning Community Trust. Therefore, I can confirm that Severndale Academy will officially transfer to LCT on the **1st February 2021**. We are delighted that this transfer has been achieved quickly and efficiently as it is important that staff, parents, carers and the children all feel that the future of the school is now settled as part of our Trust.

We are delighted to be welcoming Severndale into LCT and I will be working very closely with Sabrina Hobbs, the leadership team and staff to ensure a successful transition. The Trust is committed to supporting, challenging and developing Severndale to be a great school which successfully meets the needs of its children and young people. We believe in strong partnerships and I look forward to meeting many of you once restrictions are lifted and we can get back to normal and have face to face meetings and events.

I will keep you informed and updated as part of our family of schools as we deal with the challenges of the pandemic. We will maintain an absolute focus on looking after our children as well as providing them with an education provision that supports their learning and progress in school and at home.

My best wishes to you and your family.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G. Eatough".

Dr. Gill Eatough
CEO LCT