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Dear Parents and Carers

Greensand Multi Academy Trust is scheduled to become fully operational on the 1st November 2017. Currently Reigate School is taking a leading role in the development of the MAT and will be providing the central leadership for at least the first year. This will not change the day to day experiences of students at Reigate School, or the way in which we liaise and collaborate with parents. Being part of the MAT should, however, support our continued improvement over time through more formal partnerships with the other schools.

As a result of leading and developing Greensand, Mrs Wardlow's role as Headteacher will change slightly as she will be taking the role of Executive Principal for at least the first year. Leading Greensand will not be a full time role and she will continue to have overall responsibility for Reigate School with approximately 60% of her time dedicated specifically to leading Reigate School. Mr Alexander, who has been the Senior Deputy Headteacher for many years, will be taking the role of Head of School. He will be responsible for the day to day operational running of the school and share the strategic leadership with Mrs Wardlow.

Mrs Wardlow and Mr Alexander have worked together as Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher for seven years and we have an excellent team of staff, so are very confident that this transition will be a smooth one. Mrs Wardlow will continue to be based at Reigate School, be involved in school events and present in the educational lives of the students. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the school's conversion to an academy and the development of Greensand Multi Academy Trust please contact either Mrs Wardlow or Mr Alexander.

Yours sincerely

Nigel Gout
Chair of Governors