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Dear Parents, Carers & Community Stakeholders

We are writing to inform you of the outcome of the consultation process on whether Westwood should join a newly forming Multi Academy Trust led by Kenilworth School and the subsequent decision made by the governing bodies of each school.

The consultation process was a very valuable one, during which we were able to gather a rich body of opinion regarding the proposal, and were also able to answer specific questions raised by parents, pupils, staff, unions, the Local Authority and other local community stakeholders. We would like to thank everyone for engaging in the process and for giving us the opportunity to be able to really reflect on the unique character and ethos of our school. Governors and leaders in each school have been very mindful to ensure that the interests of their community were heard in the process, and have all contributed to the collective body of evidence used as the basis for our decision.

After examining the evidence from all of our community stakeholders, including parents, pupils and staff the governing body voted individually on the proposal of whether the Westwood Academy should join with Kenilworth School and convert to Multi-Academy Trust status. We can inform you that, at the extraordinary meeting of Governors, which was held on 17<sup>th</sup> October, Governors unanimously passed the resolution to join with Kenilworth School in the proposed Kenilworth Multi-Academy Trust (KMAT).

Kenilworth School have now made an application to the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) to this effect and on approval from the RSC we will work collectively to shape our new scheme of delegation.

We are confident that this is an opportunity for us to shape our destiny and continue to strengthen our schools, which are both at the heart of our communities. Please access the MAT links on our website as we move forward, as this is where we will post regular updates.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Governors

Ms J Benton  
Head Teacher

On behalf of the Governing Body

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