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Dear Parents and Carers

Following on from Mr Chaloner's letter in May telling you about Trent Academies Group (TAG) proposed merger with Spencer Academies Trust (SAT), We are delighted to confirm that as of Monday 1 October 2018 the merger has now been completed.

Our combined Trust is now one of the largest in the East Midlands and will consist of 8 secondary and 7 primary schools. With anticipated future growth, including the construction of new schools, nearly 20,000 East Midlands' pupils and students will be educated in the Trust by 2020.

TAG enters this partnership having delivered our strongest set of academic results in 2017/18. We can be particularly proud of the dramatic improvement of GCSE results at Farnborough. As I am sure you are all aware they were the best GCSE results the academy has ever had. These impressive results show that Farnborough is one of the most improved schools in Nottingham.

This means that more pupils than ever were able to access college courses and apprenticeships at the highest level. With hard work and a commitment to excellence our pupils can do amazing things.

SAT are committed to developing as a regional Trust with a national reputation for excellence and we are confident that this merger will help accelerate improvements across all of our schools and create further opportunities for our pupils.

We were delighted to see so many of you at our Parent's Forum and Year 6 Open Evening. We are always keen to hear your views of the academy and share with you the fantastic things our pupils do. We have an exciting future ahead of us. We are determined to give all our pupils the chance to shine brightly and fulfil their aspirations and dreams. Working together with you we have no doubt that we will.

If you have any questions about the merger or indeed anything to do with the academy please do get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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