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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know we are proposing the formation of a multi academy trust (MAT), the Leighton Education Trust (LET), between Vandyke Upper School and Gilbert Inglefield Academy. This has Regional Director approval and the necessary processes are in place to expect a 1 September 2023 start with the intention to grow the MAT over the coming years to form a strong, local grouping of schools across phases to strengthen further the education of children.

Consultation with staff, students and parents/carers started some time ago when I wrote to you with further information and FAQs. As a further part of this process we will be holding a consultation meeting on Wednesday 24 May at 6pm at Gilbert Inglefield Academy. There will be a short presentation followed by an opportunity for questions. The meeting will be attended by Mrs Winter, Headteacher at Gilbert Inglefield Academy, myself and several trustee representatives from both schools. All parents/carers are welcome

If you have any questions please contact [office@vandyke.cbeds.co.uk](mailto:office@vandyke.cbeds.co.uk).

Yours sincerely



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