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Dear Parents/Carers,

I write to introduce Aston Community Education Trust (ACET) who have been approached by the Regional Schools Commissioner's Office to lend support to Brookfield in the immediate future and as the preferred new trust partner going forward.

As you will be aware, there is a formal process in place for interested parties to share their views about the long term governance of Brookfield before a final decision is taken by the Regional Schools Commissioner, but in the interim period, on behalf of ACET, I want to give you our assurance that we will work with existing staff to provide the support that the academy, its children, staff and local community rightly deserve.

We are keen to support the academy to continue the school improvement journey it has already begun, building upon existing strengths and working hard to achieve a smooth and seamless transition. Our priority will be to ensure that our children receive the best possible quality of Pastoral Care and Teaching and Learning, particularly Y6, in their final months of preparation for the KS2 SATs. Consequently, we will commit members of our Academy Improvement Team, including senior leaders from Swinton Academy, which is one of our family of academies, to work with Brookfield staff from next week onwards to secure the best possible outcomes for our children.

We have assigned a senior leader, Mrs Andrea Liversidge, specifically to assume the role of Principal of Brookfield, for the duration of our engagement as School Improvement Providers and permanently should you join our trust. She is a highly effective and experienced headteacher who lives locally and has a deep commitment to the Swinton community. Andrea will be in the academy from Monday morning, working alongside the current headteacher on a full time basis and will be keen to speak to parent/carers throughout the day and at the meetings after school.

We met with your headteacher yesterday and have arranged to meet with governors and staff on Thursday and warmly invite you to meet with us on Monday October 16th at either 3:30pm or 6:00pm so that we can share information about our trust; hear about your aspirations for Brookfield and identify the ways in which we can work together going forward.

I look forward to having the opportunity to meet you all over the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully,

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