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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing on behalf of Hope Learning Trust, York to invite you to a meeting at George Pindar School on **Tuesday, 6th February 2018 at 5.00pm** to share with you the proposal for George Pindar School to join the Hope Learning Trust, York. On 8th December 2017 the Regional School Commissioner's Headteacher Board approved Hope Learning Trust becoming the sponsors for George Pindar School.

The Trust would like to meet the parents/carers to share our plans for welcoming George Pindar School into the Hope family of schools. We are a York based Trust with currently three primary schools and three secondary schools. After careful consideration, Hope Learning Trust would like to sponsor George Pindar School and have begun the process of preparing for the school to join us in September 2018.

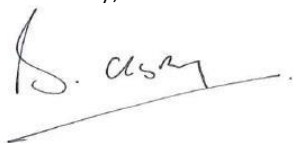
It is important for us to share our plans with the parent body and to be able to answer questions about the process and how it will affect your sons and daughters. We want an open and honest relationship with parents and carers, and to explain how we intend to support the leadership of the school in ensuring that George Pindar School achieves an Ofsted rating of Good as soon as is possible. We know that the leadership team, together with the local authority, have begun the journey towards Good and we will work together with them, the staff and governors to embed the necessary changes required.

I am sure you have many questions to ask and have heard many varying reports about schools becoming academies. This is your opportunity to ask questions and to hear honest and clear answers. You are welcome to bring your sons and daughters to hear the plans.

George Pindar School has been in existence for over sixty years and has served the young people of Eastfield and the wider area throughout that time. The Trust aims to see the school become part of the outstanding educational provision for the young people in our community.

We welcome your presence on 6th February.

Yours sincerely,



Brian Crosby  
Chief Executive Officer