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Dear parent/carers

Re: Transfer of Essa Academy and Essa Primary Academy to Northern Education Trust (NET)

You will be aware of the proposals to transfer the above schools to NET, and I appreciate that this may have seemed a lengthy process.

However, I am delighted to be able to write to you and confirm that the necessary legal work has now been completed and both schools will transfer to NET with effect from 1 June 2024. This means that staff in both schools will change employer from the Essa Foundation Academies Trust (EFAT) to NET, and NET policies and procedures will now apply.

You will not notice any significant changes immediately, as we have been working in the background supporting both schools to prepare for the transfer. We are delighted that the transfer is now complete, and look forward to working with parents/carers and the wider community to continue to improve the life chances of the children we serve.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate academy.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew Jordon".

Andrew Jordon
Senior Executive Principal
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