

Newcastle East mixed multi Academy Trust



For all Our School Community

We are delighted to inform you that Lord Nash (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Schools) has approved the launch of Newcastle East Academy Trust (NEAT), clearing the way for our five schools to work more closely together, improving the outcomes for all children in the East End.

The order will be formalised before the end of this academic year but please be assured we are not waiting for this to continue developing our work together for the good of our children, and you will begin to see an even closer partnership as we build on best practice together.

We are proud that in summer 2016 all of our five schools have already achieved great results with the combined outcomes being above both Newcastle and the national average.

NEAT means that we can share the benefits of flexibility and funding that academy status will bring each school, and that our combined strength should ensure we remain at the forefront in standards, facilities, staff development, attainment and outcomes.

The new Trust will remain in close contact with parents, the community and other local stakeholder groups, and will not allow control of our schools to be taken away from the area.

Staff will have a joint training day on 18th November this year and we are planning a celebration for our families in 2017, when the weather is warmer!

For Governors there will be an exciting opportunity to contribute to a new direction in close partnership with neighbouring schools who share a context and many of their aspirations.

For children and their parents this is a vote of confidence from the Department for Education in all five of our schools, and in the new family that will bring them together to serve the East End far into the future.

We will keep you up to date as the process continues.

With our best wishes

Mr N Walker - Benfield, Mrs B Redhead – Central Walker, Mr S Gittins – Tyneview,
Mrs N Draper – West Walker and Mrs D Bailey - Walkergate