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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you as the Chief Executive Officer of Community Inclusive Trust, which many of you will be aware is the Multi-Academy Trust that supports and runs Poplar Farm School. I hope that over the last fourteen months you have managed to deal with the challenges the pandemic has presented and also stay safe and well. Initially the Central CIT Team and Teaching School LEARN had intended to move to a new location at the beginning of the academic year September 2021. Unfortunately, due to a number of unforeseen circumstances this has not been possible.

From a personal point of view, I am pleased, as are many of the Central Team, as we would miss the joyous welcome that the pupils of Poplar Farm give us as we pass them in the corridor. There are also many other benefits the staff at Poplar Farm have stated they will miss once the Central CIT Team and LEARN relocate, hopefully over the next twelve months. These range from easy access to the Teaching School, ICT support being on site and ultimately many of the senior leadership team for the Trust being available for those corridor conversations that aid the smooth day to day running of Poplar Farm. The Central Team are subject to the same safeguarding checks and training that all the staff at Poplar Farm undertake.

Finally, I look forward to saying hello to many of you as parents and carers on my way into work over the next twelve months.

Kind regards

Peter Bell
CEO

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