1 September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

WELCOME TO THE BRIGHTER FUTURES LEARNING PARTNERSHIP TRUST

I am writing to inform you that we have now received confirmation from the Department of Education that our application to be part of the Brighter Futures Learning Partnership Trust has been successful. From 1 September 2019 the following schools: Barnby Dun Primary Academy, Dunsville Primary, Kirk Sandall Infant, Kirk Sandall Junior, and West Road Primary will work collectively in a formal educational partnership for the benefit of all the young people in our local communities. We are very much looking forward to strengthening our already well-established partnership over the coming months and to also welcoming the Doncaster University Technical College (UTC) into the Trust, in the New Year. This is a project I have been heavily involved in over the last three years and I am delighted to already be working with the newly appointed Principal, Mr G Rawson, to ensure the new school opens by next September.

As previously explained, we have established a strong Trust vision which ensures that the diversity and individual ethos of all our schools are preserved but equally it is one where we benefit from the economies of scale of working together and, more importantly, the increased educational and learning opportunities for our students and staff.

The Brighter Futures Learning Partnership will have a CEO (Chief Education Officer), a role which I am delighted to be embracing from the beginning of September and a CFO (Chief Financial Officer), Mrs T Ladley. Our roles will be to work across the Trust in conjunction with other colleagues to promote consistency and a secure a strong foundation from which to achieve even higher educational standards through a shared vision across 7 schools. I have been the Headteacher of Hungerhill School for the last 6 years and as a National Leader of Education I am very much aware of how working collaboratively and sharing best practice can help to raise standards and provide enhanced learning and leadership. Mrs Ladley has been the Business Manager across a number of the local primary schools joining the Trust and is a Specialist Leader of Education with many years' experience of leading a business function in schools.

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Each of the 5 schools will continue to run as they currently are with Headteachers, supported by their Leadership Team, responsible for the overall progress and monitoring of their school. The Headteachers have many years of school experience and will have a key role in shaping policy and practice across the Trust. Each of the schools will have a localised governing body, which will be supported by the Trustees and Members of the Multi Academy Trust. The Trustees are made up from independent professionals and volunteers who include current or former governors from the schools. The Trust will operate within rigorous national guidelines and will be audited every year which I am sure will give you confidence that the Trust is being run efficiently.

Finally, I would like to thank the many parents, governors and staff who have contributed, either directly or indirectly, to helping us achieve this. By working together, we will achieve even greater transformational educational change to provide the very best for our children now and in the future.

Thank you for your on-going support. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs C Keogan at Hungerhill School on Keogan.c@hungerhillschool.com if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely

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