

30th April 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

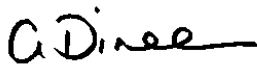
With effect from May 1st 2018, The Cumberland School will become a member of the Community Schools Trust.

We look forward to formally working in partnership with the Trust to raise standards. At the same time, our inclusive school will retain its identity. For example, our staffing structures, policies, procedures, uniform and motto will all remain the same. The high level of care and support we provide to children will also remain, as will our commitment to the community we serve.

We welcome the challenge of moving towards becoming an outstanding school that provides a first-rate education and we look forward to continuing to work with you in the best interests of all of our pupils.

We will be holding an optional meeting for parents of our pupils on Tuesday 8th May at 3.30pm at the school. You will be able to hear more about what working within the CST will mean for your child as well as ask questions. Myself and Mr Elliott, CEO of the CST, will be there to answer your questions.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher