



5 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

Re: Expansion of the Compass Education Trust

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I write to share some exciting news regarding the expansion of our Multi Academy Trust. As the CEO of The Compass Education Trust, I am delighted to inform you that Woodlands School, Basildon has officially joined our MAT, with effect from **Monday 4 September 2023**.

This decision comes after careful consideration and due diligence, with a shared commitment to providing the highest quality education to students in our region. We believe that the inclusion of Woodlands into our MAT family will bring numerous benefits to the students, parents/carers and wider school community.

At The Compass Trust, we have always strived for excellence in education and a strong sense of community. We believe that this expansion will foster collaboration and innovation among our schools, ultimately leading to improved outcomes for all our students. By sharing resources, expertise, and best practices, we can collectively enhance the educational experience and enrich the lives of our young learners.

We understand that any transition can bring about questions and uncertainties and we are committed to ensuring a smooth integration process. Our dedicated teams will work closely with the leadership and staff of Woodlands to ensure a seamless transition, maintain the school's unique identity, and uphold its values and traditions.

Our MAT is founded on principles of transparency and open communication and we welcome feedback from the school community. We want to ensure that everyone involved feels heard and valued throughout this journey. If you have any immediate questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at info@compasstrust.org.

I would like to extend my heartfelt welcome to the students, parents/carers, and staff of Woodlands. We are excited about the possibilities that lie ahead and look forward to collaborating with you to create a brighter future for our students.

Once again, I want to express my sincere excitement about this new chapter in our educational journey. Together, we will continue to build a community of excellence and provide our students with the best possible educational opportunities.

Thank you for your dedication to the education of our young minds, and I eagerly anticipate the positive impact this collaboration will bring.

With kind regards

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Mr Ahson Mohammed, CEO