

# CONNECT SCHOOLS ACADEMY TRUST

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to announce that as of 1 January 2018, Valley Primary School officially joined Connect Schools Academy Trust (CSAT) and I would like to warmly welcome you to our MAT.

The CSAT MAT is underpinned by a shared commitment to ensure the best possible outcomes for children at all schools within the MAT whilst maintaining and strengthening the individual identity, characteristic and ethos of each individual school.

As stated in Mr Jackson's letter, the work of the CSAT MAT will focus specifically on ensuring high quality teaching and learning for every child within our schools. We are very lucky to have great expertise across the Trust and this will support sustained improvement across the MAT. As a group, we will be able to tackle the ever changing educational landscape efficiently and effectively, with a structured networking plan that will give us greater opportunities to be forward thinking and innovative in our approach.

On a personal note, I am very excited about working with a community who share the same vision and aspirations. I am very much committed to doing my best for everyone in our MAT and for making decisions that make a difference to the quality of education our pupils receive.

I am looking forward to meeting and working with you all and seeing this partnership develop over the coming years. I will be on the playground first thing in the morning on Friday, 5 January; hopefully you will stop by and say a quick hello. I have also arranged for an informal drop-in session at 9:00am on Friday 19 January, where you will have the opportunity to meet me and ask any questions that you may have.

Yours sincerely



Andrea Carter  
Executive Head Teacher

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