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Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly I would like to introduce myself, I am Dave McCready and I'm the Chief Executive Officer of The Consortium Academy Trust, or TCAT for short.

As you will be aware Croxby Primary School has been supported by The Hessle Academy since February, following the school's disappointing Ofsted outcome. During this time the school has made significant improvements under the executive leadership of Sarah Young, the Executive Headteacher of The Hessle Academy.

As well as making sure that pupil outcomes at Key Stage 2 improved, Mrs Young was also involved in the appointment of the new Head of School, Mr Waterson, in addition to leading the planning for the school to convert to become an Academy.

This conversion process has now been completed and I am delighted to be able to welcome pupils, parents, carers and staff of Croxby Primary School to our family of schools who work together as The Consortium Academy Trust. This transfer, which took place on 1 October 2017, will ensure that Croxby School is well supported as it continues on its improvement journey.

The Trust is chaired by Ian Furlong and although there is an overarching Trust Board which is responsible for the strategic oversight and scrutiny of the work of TCAT, each of the schools in the Trust have a Local Governing Body who hold the Headteacher to account for the quality of the education provision in a particular school. At Croxby there will still be opportunities for parents to become governors when vacancies arise and I hope that some parents will consider this level of involvement in the life of the school.

As a Trust we believe that Croxby School joining our family marks the start of an exciting phase for the school. We are confident that while the pupils may not notice any significant difference to their everyday life at the school, parents and carers will see changes that support their child's education while the school continues to enjoy its own unique identity reflecting the people of the local community it serves.

Mr Waterson and his staff remain your point of contact and all documentation, policies and protocols will continue to be the responsibility of Croxby School.

Over the coming months we will keep you involved of any new developments through the Trust website which can be accessed through your child's home school website.

On a personal note I look forward to working with you over the coming years.

Regards

Dave McCready

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