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Dear Parents and Carers

You will recall that in March 2023, the school received an Ofsted visit, which resulted in the school being judged inadequate. Following the disappointing outcome, all involved with the school have been dedicated in improving the pupils' experiences.

As a result of the Ofsted judgement, the school has addressed the issues identified within the report. We have seen significant improvements in attendance, behaviour, SEND provision and pupils' understanding of life in Modern Britain. We could not have achieved the improvement in attendance without the support of parents over the last 6 months- thank you.

We write today to inform you that the Regional Director has made the decision to seek a new academy sponsor for Gedney Church End Academy, which will result in the school being removed from Keystone Academy Trust. This will be discussed in the East Midlands Advisory Board later this month. The Regional Director has identified Voyage Education Partnership as the proposed new trust.

Despite the disappointing decision, we are committed to providing continued support to our pupils and families. We can assure you all, that following approval at the Advisory Board meeting, we will work alongside the new trust, to ensure a smooth transition for pupils, parents, and staff. The trust's central team members will also support, especially Mrs Parker, the Acting SENCO.

In the meantime, the day-to-day running of the school will remain with Mrs Rose as the Interim Headteacher. If you require further information, please contact Mrs Rose.

We will keep all parents informed of any additional information, including the proposed time scale for transfer to the new trust, as information is received.

Yours sincerely on behalf of Keystone Academy Trust

Joe Pignatiello
Chair of Trustees

Helen Joyce
CEO