



3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Introduction to Voyage Education Partnership**

This is a letter to introduce Voyage Education Partnership and say that we are absolutely delighted that Gedney Church End Primary Academy will be joining our Trust in September this year. We were asked by the Department for Education to transfer the academy into our Trust which currently educates 4,000 pupils in the Boston and Spalding area. Gedney Church End Primary Academy will be joining a community of 9 other primary academies in our Trust in September 2024 and we are very excited to start your schools improvement journey and work with your children and the staff team.

You can find out more about Voyage Education Partnership at [www.voyage-education.org](http://www.voyage-education.org)

We understand that you may have lots of questions and we will be setting up as many meetings and opportunities as you require this summer term to meet with you and answer any questions you have. We can also answer any questions by email or phone if you are not able to come into the academy. The first opportunity to meet with us face to face will be on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** in the afternoon and also after school and there will be more information about this sent out to you shortly.

As you are aware Mrs Rose is leaving at the end of this academic year and I am pleased to inform you that Gedney Church End will be led in September by Mr Baxter as Executive Headteacher and Miss Chadburn as Teaching Head of School. Both are experienced primary leaders and this will give Gedney Church End extra leadership capacity and consistency. I have attached a letter from Mr Baxter introducing himself and an invitation to come into the academy to meet both him, Miss Chadburn, myself and some of our Voyage central team members soon.

I want you to know of our commitment to invest in and grow your academy making sure it is at the heart of its local community. As a Trust we are experienced and successful in working with small schools and your academy will be very well supported and taken care of. It has been a real privilege to visit the academy and start meeting your children who are brilliant. We are really looking forward to welcoming your children, you are parents/carers and the local community into our Voyage community in September.

Kind regards,  
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