

2 December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Last week we informed you of the proposed merger of NEMAT with the Bridge Academy Trust.

As part of the first stage of the process, we would like to invite you to attend a presentation to explain the rationale for the decision to join the Bridge Academy Trust followed by a question and answer session. This will include the similarities in the vision, values and ethos of the two Multi Academy Trusts and the approach to school improvement, which will benefit all schools.

Normally this meeting would be face-to-face but for obvious reasons we have no option but to host an online Teams Live Event.

The meeting will be held on Monday 7 December at 5.30pm – 6.30pm. The link can be accessed here:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YWI4M2VjYWEtODEzYS00MmE5LTg5MmMtZTlmNjExNWUzMDMx%40thead.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2292b364a4-6aeb-4517-ad30-67968266f826%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225126cab4-8c77-4733-adc7-1d39e96f5115%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atru%7d

In order to maximise the time available please submit questions by Friday 4 December at 12pm to mergerquestions@nematrust.com We will endeavour to answer as many questions as possible in the time and allow follow-up questions via the 'chat' function.

If you are unable to attend, the presentation will be recorded for you to access at a convenient time.

Please be assured we want you to be as informed as possible during the transfer process, so we can move forward to maximise the opportunities of working collaboratively.

Yours faithfully



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