



Wednesday 1st October 2025

Dear parents/carers

Re: Joining Vanguard Learning Trust

As you are aware, we have been an associate member of Vanguard Learning Trust since the spring term 2023. Vanguard Learning Trust is a local multi-academy trust, established in February 2015; the Trust currently has five schools: Field End Junior School, Hermitage Primary School, Ruislip High School, Ryefield Primary School and Vyners School. As an associate member, our collaboration with the Trust has demonstrated our shared values, culture and expectations; we believe that being part of Vanguard Learning Trust would allow us to secure, as well as expedite, our school improvement journey by being part of a larger organisation that is serving its local community.

The Department for Education approved the academy order last week at its monthly advisory board meeting and therefore the school's Governing Body can now begin the statutory consultation process with stakeholders about Oak Farm Primary School joining Vanguard Learning Trust before making its final decision.

At the beginning of next half term during November 2025, we will seek views from parents/carers, staff and other stakeholders about whether Oak Farm Primary School should join Vanguard Learning Trust as part of the consultation process; this will include a parents' meeting, which has been set provisionally for Wednesday 12th November 2025 at 6:00pm onsite, as well as an online meeting on Thursday 13th November 2025 at 9:30am. More information will be shared with parents/carers when the consultation begins and we will confirm the dates before the end of this half term.

We appreciate that parents/carers may have questions about what joining Vanguard Learning Trust will mean for Oak Farm Primary School, in particular their child's education. We welcome questions being raised before and during the consultation process. In addition, the consultation will provide parents/carers with the opportunity to share their views and ask questions so that Governors can consider the feedback provided by all stakeholders before making their final decision.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

Dr C Moore
Chair of Governors