



19<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

**Update on the Expansion of Vyners Learning Trust to include Ruislip High School**

Further to our letter on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017, we are writing to update you on progress towards expanding our current multi academy trust to include Ruislip High School with effect from 1 September 2018.

We are pleased to inform you that both Boards of Trustees agreed to continue with the merger process just before Christmas and steps are now underway to transfer the staff and assets of Ruislip High School into Vyners Learning Trust. Secretary of State approval for the expansion has been requested and we are expecting to hear back from the Department for Education very shortly.

As we mentioned in our last letter, it has been recognised that the name of the current Trust – Vyners Learning Trust – no longer seems appropriate or representative of an expanding group of schools. The Governors at all 3 schools were consulted regarding a replacement and was agreed that the new name of the Trust, with effect from 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018, will be **VANGUARD LEARNING TRUST**. This change has now taken legal effect at Companies House.

We are conscious that the name 'Vanguard' conjures up a range of mental images. The true meaning of the word however is 'a group of people leading the way in new developments or ideas' or 'a position at the forefront of new developments or ideas'. We feel that this accurately represents the continuing ethos of our schools and Trust. We remain an education trust committed to delivering the best outcomes possible for your children.

As before, all schools within the Trust will continue to retain their own identity - be that Vyners School, Ryefield Primary School or Ruislip High School.

We will continue to keep you updated on this exciting journey and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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