

Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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Re: Bonitas Multi Academy Trust and Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to share an update about the work we've been doing with staff and governors as part of the Bonitas Trust Merger Working Group. Over the past few months, we've come together with colleagues from across Bonitas MAT to carefully explore potential partnerships with other multi-academy trusts in our region.

Our group has looked closely at important areas like vision and values, financial stability, governance, and the support schools can offer each other. After a thorough review, I'm pleased to let you know that the Bonitas Board of Trustees and Members have agreed to start formal due diligence with the Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust (ODST).

This is a really positive step forward and a fantastic opportunity for both Ranelagh School and Jennett's Park Church of England Primary School. I'm genuinely excited to continue working alongside our colleagues at Bonitas and ODST as we move through this next stage together.

Please see below for a joint statement from Rupert Moreton and Sharon Mullins (CEO, Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust). This is an exciting time for both trusts, and I'm confident that this process will open up even more opportunities for everyone involved with Jennett's Park School.

Of course, I understand you may have questions about what this means for us all so do please follow this <u>link to a page of FAQs</u>. If anything else please don't hesitate to get in touch with Mr Moreton or myself.

Yours sincerely

Liz Savage Headteacher of Jennett's Park CE Primary







Bonitas and Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust

Bonitas's vision has always been to see children and staff flourish, through values-led, high-quality education in an inclusive and collaborative community. Trustees have in recent months been exploring how to further strengthen our schools in line with this vision, and have formally agreed to begin the process for Bonitas schools to become part of a larger MAT, Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust (ODST).

The Trustees are confident that the vision, values and ethos of ODST align very closely with Bonitas, that this proposal is beneficial for our staff, students and wider community, and offers significant opportunity for growth and development of our schools. In becoming part of ODST, Ranelagh and Jennett's Park would join a family of 43 schools that all retain their own unique identity, but benefit from wider collaboration, a wealth of additional expertise and a strong level of central support. With several ODST schools located nearby in Reading, Windsor and Maidenhead, Trustees believe that Bonitas schools transferring to ODST will also provide a richer educational community for the Bracknell Forest area as a whole.

We will be working closely with the leadership of the ODST on the next steps of the process including due diligence and the proposed timeline, and both trusts are very clear and committed to ensuring that we embrace the needs of our school communities throughout for the mutual benefit of all.

Rupert Moreton (CEO Bonitas MAT) Sharon Mullins (CEO Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust)





