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Dear Families

Cambridge Academic Partnership & United Learning

On behalf of everyone across United Learning, I wanted say how very pleased we are that Cambridge Academic Partnership has decided that its four schools' futures best lie as part of our Group. Those of us who have visited your schools have been thoroughly impressed by what we have seen, and I would like to thank everyone for the welcome we have received and the openness of the discussions that have taken place.

We are very enthusiastic about the four CAP schools joining us. Whilst we are a national Group, each of our schools retains its own identity, structure and traditions that are integral to their school. We do not believe in a one-size-fits-all model but believe that our ethos and values can encompass schools in very different circumstances but all working to bring out the best in every pupil and adult. As a Group that uniquely comprises academies and independent schools, we are fortunately able to offer our students and staff the balance of local support and opportunities coupled with initiatives and programmes that bring people together with their peers and colleagues across the Group.

It is clear that the four CAP schools have significant existing strengths and we look forward to these continuing as part United Learning. We are very confident that we share values and a similar ethos that makes a strong fit with CAP and that all four schools will therefore transition easily into United Learning. This transition process will take several months but will be done in a way that does not cause disruption to your child's education. Thus, over the remainder of the academic year, there will be very little that changes at all and indeed, looking forward, we have no intentions of the four schools changing what already works so well. We will however support each school in areas where they would like to improve.

I understand that some of you may want to find out more about United Learning. We have therefore accepted an invitation from CAP to attend a meeting with parents at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 6th February at Coleridge, where my colleagues and I will be very pleased to answer any questions you may have about us, our intentions for the schools, and how they will operate as part of United Learning.

I look forward to seeing many of you there and to working closely with your schools.

Yours sincerely



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