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Dear Parent/Carer,

You may recall from our earlier communications that Impact Education Multi Academy Trust applied to the Department for Education to expand through a partnership with Pennine Academies Yorkshire, with effect from 1 September.

I am pleased to confirm that the Department for Education has now formally approved this application.

This marks an important and positive milestone for our Trust and the Academies involved. Both Trusts share a strong commitment to providing high-quality, inclusive education rooted in our local communities, and this partnership will enable us to strengthen collaboration, share expertise and continue to improve outcomes for children and young people.

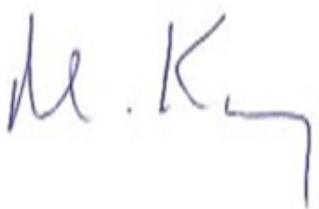
I would like to thank parents, carers, staff and wider stakeholders for their engagement and support throughout this process. Your contributions have been valued and have helped shape our work as we move forward together.

Over the coming weeks and months, detailed planning will take place to support a smooth and well-considered integration. Further information will be shared as plans develop, and we will continue to keep you informed.

Please see our website <https://i-mat.org.uk/our-future/> for more information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mick Kay

Chief Executive Officer