

Dear Parents/Carers,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of The Education Fellowship Trust, I am writing to inform you about the future of Risdene Academy.

Following detailed consideration, the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) for the North West London South Central region, Martin Post, has provisionally agreed that the preferred option for Risdene Academy is to join Manor Learning Trust. Manor Learning Trust are a local sponsor who run two primary schools and one secondary school.

The RSC has taken into account the expertise and experience of the existing leadership team at Manor Learning Trust, and we both believe that they have demonstrated the capacity to support improvements at Risdene Academy once it leaves TEFT.

I fully expect Risdene Academy to build on its strengths and to continue to provide a good education for its pupils. We believe Risdene parents and the local community deserve the very best education for their children. We know staff at the school will want to continue delivering improved student outcomes.

You can share views on the provisional plans with the Department for Education before 12th March 2018 by contacting: Academies.REBROKERAGE@education.gov.uk

A final decision about Risdene Academy will only be taken by the RSC once all of this information has been considered. Following a final decision being made, the RSC's office will set out the timescales for a smooth transfer to take place.

Yours sincerely,



Johnson Kane
Chief Executive Officer

