

Dear parents and carers,

I wrote to you on 26 February on behalf of the Board of Trustees of TEFT to let you know that Manor Learning Trust had been provisionally identified as the preferred new trust for Risdene Academy, and that there was now an opportunity for parents, staff, governors and other local stakeholders to share views on these proposals. Many of you will have engaged with representatives from Manor Learning Trust during this period, and I hope that this dialogue was both positive and constructive.

I can confirm that all views and information shared have now been considered by the Regional Schools Commissioner, Martin Post, and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the School System, Lord Agnew, and the decision has now been taken that Risdene Academy will join Manor Learning Trust.

I believe that Risdene Academy can wholly look forward to a positive partnership with Manor Learning Trust. Our parents and communities deserve only the very best education for their children and I am confident that the support Manor Learning Trust will provide Risdene Academy will achieve this, building on the strengths of Risdene Academy, and the skills, expertise and commitment of school staff. It is my view that Risdene Academy has a positive future ahead of it.

If you have queries about this process or email please get in touch.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your continued commitment during this transition period.

Yours sincerely,



Johnson E Kane, CEO

