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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will know, over the previous few terms, we have been working hard to move our successful collaboration of schools (Ashcombe, Becket, Christ Church Cof E, Hutton Cof E, St Martins C of E and Worle Village) to its next phase, by creating the Kaleidoscope Multi-Academy Trust (MAT). I am delighted to say that at the end of a very busy summer, we successfully achieved this. Kaleidoscope Multi-Academy Trust officially started on 1<sup>st</sup> September.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am Simon Marriott, Headteacher at St Martin's and I will be acting as Interim CEO for Kaleidoscope. My role was to oversee the conversion to Multi-Academy Trust and will now focus on establishing our MAT, and work closely with all of the schools to lead us through our first few months. I will be accountable to the Members and Trustees of our MAT to ensure our schools deliver high quality education, opportunities and outcomes for our pupils.

Being part of a MAT means that we will no longer be working directly under North Somerset Council, but instead, we will be reporting to the Regional Schools Commissioner, and Ofsted. (We will continue to work closely with our neighbouring schools whether they are Academies or Local Authority Schools). Instead of working under the different local authority officers and advisers, we now operate as a Board, which is organised into various strands.

**Members** - determine the ethos and purpose of the Trust (i.e. the provision of education) and the way it will be governed (which are set out in the Articles of Association) and will have a right (not an obligation) to participate in governance by appointing and removing Trustees. They also have a right to receive the Trustees' annual report and accounts and to attend general meetings of the Trust.

Our Members are Anne Davey\*, David Dennis, Helen Fenn\*, and Ricky Parsons.

**Trustees** - are those people responsible for the carrying out of the business of the Trust. This will include Strategy, Financial stewardship and the Performance of all of the schools in the MAT.

Our Trustees are – David Amos\*, Dr Tristan Cogan\*, Norman Donavan, Louise Eddins\*, Walter Lewis, ,Simon Marriott\* and Clive Wilson\*

\* These Members and Trustees, also ensure that the Christian distinctiveness and values of the Church Schools continues to be a core part of all aspects of school life.

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We will provide you with more details about the Boards background shortly on our Kaleidoscope website we are in the process of developing.

## Local Governing Body

Each of our schools will continue to have its own 'Local' Governing Body. They will still continue to hold the schools leadership to account, monitor outcomes and the experiences for children at their schools, be involved in the schools strategic direction, review policies and individual schools finances. They will ensure safeguarding systems are robust, meeting statutory requirements and ensure health and safety policies and practice are in place.

In addition to the above there will also be an **Executive Committee**.

This will consist of the Headteachers and Chairs of Governors (or Governor Representative) from each school. Their role will be to discuss MAT issues, liaise with the Local Governing Bodies and carry out some aspects of the MATs work.

During our parent consultations and via letters we explained that the Headteachers, Governors and Staff felt that this change would preserve the distinctiveness of each school, but would also create exciting opportunities for our children and staff to work together, to create the best possible learning environment with high quality teaching, resources and in the case of staff – professional development.

One further change will be that as a MAT, we receive our funding directly from the Government and not via the Local Authority.

We are in the process of developing Kaleidoscope systems, procedures and materials. Central to our MAT will be our **Five C's** – Our MAT will be **child centric** (focusing on the whole child), **creative and innovative**, we will be **community focused**, we will be **collaborative but distinctive**, and we will have a **culture of high quality pedagogy, striving for and sharing best practice**.

I hope you will agree that this is an exciting time for all of our schools. We are looking forward to continuing our working partnership with you and your children.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Marriott  
(CEO Kaleidoscope Multi-Academy Trust).

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