

Great Whelnetham  
Church of England Primary School  
*By growing together, we become the best we can be'*

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Dear Parents/ Carers

### Multi Academy Trust Announcement

As you are aware, one of the consequences of the School receiving an "Inadequate" judgment from Ofsted is that we are required to become an Academy and join a Multi Academy Trust, frequently referred to as a MAT. Which MAT the School joins is chosen by the Regional School's Commission (RSC) who look closely at the requirements of the school and then compare this to what is offered by potential MATs to obtain the best partnership to ensure that the children and staff receive the optimum benefit in the short and long term.

We have been notified as to which MAT is the preferred partner and we are now very pleased to say that this is All Saints Schools Trust who have a wealth of experience in rural church schools. The website for All Saints Schools Trust is [www.asst.org.uk](http://www.asst.org.uk) and we would strongly encourage you to have a look at the website as it will provide you with more information about the Trust and the schools who are already part of the MAT.

The management team from the Trust are very keen to provide you with as much information as possible and therefore please find their engagement letter and frequently asked questions (FAQ) sheet accompanying this letter. We fully appreciate that you may still have questions you would like to ask and please be assured that there will be opportunities for you ask these and to meet key members of the Trust.

We would also like to take this opportunity to reassure you that the team at Great Whelnetham will be working very closely with All Saints to ensure that the transition to become part of the MAT is as smooth as possible for all concerned.

Yours sincerely

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*Values for Life: Compassion, Courage, Friendship, Trust, Truthfulness, Hope, Peace, Thankfulness, Creativity, Forgiveness, Humility and Justice.*

