



THE HELENA ROMANES SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM CENTRE

27th April 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

Consultation regarding The Helena Romanes School and Sixth Form Centre's application to join the Saffron Academy Trust from 1st September, 2020.

Please find attached a joint letter from HRS and the Saffron Academy Trust (SAT). We are consulting with you about our application to join SAT.

SAT is a very highly regarded trust that currently includes three other local secondary schools and two local primary schools. We believe that membership of SAT will provide us with excellent opportunities to share resources, ideas and training.

Crucially, we are also confident that this opportunity will ensure a greater range of opportunities and experiences for our students.

We have been working with SAT informally during the 2019-20 academic year and have already undertaken work that has supported a range of staff to share expertise and training. From September 2020, our aim is to embed and develop these links more formally across the schools in SAT.

Key questions that often arise at this point relate to possible changes to the school name, the school uniform or the headteacher. I can assure you that, on a day-to-day basis, the unique nature of our school will remain unaffected. Simply put, joining a trust like SAT will allow us to maintain our individuality while, simultaneously, benefitting from being part of a highly collaborative group of schools.

We had hoped to undertake a consultation that would have given you the opportunity to hear from SAT representatives in person. For obvious reasons, this has not been possible. However, the attached letter will point you towards the key consultation information as well as your routes to raise any questions.

I hope that you and your families are safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

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