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Dear Parent/Carers

As you will be aware Mr Crompton, the CEO of the Trent Academies Group (TAG), is retiring at the end of this academic year. The Trust Board has decided to explore a wide range of opportunities to make sure they were making the right decision for the future success of all the schools in the trust (Arnold Hill Academy, Farnborough Academy and Rushcliffe School). They have worked very closely with Mr Crompton, myself and the other Head Teachers to find a way of securing the best future for all our pupils. After much consideration, a decision has been made to merge TAG with the Spencer Academies Trust (SAT).

Subject to due diligence and appropriate regulatory approvals, the merger will take place on 1st September 2018. The combined group will retain the Spencer Academies Trust name, and will be led by SAT current CEO Paul West.

The enlarged group will comprise 18 schools of which 9 will be secondary, meeting the needs of over 17,000 pupils across Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Leicestershire.

The Trent Academies Group, combined with the Spencer Academies Trust, will form one of the biggest trusts in the region and will bring together a wide range of expertise which will benefit our children and staff.

I am very much looking forward to working with colleagues from SAT to further enhance the quality of education and opportunity for our pupils at Rushcliffe. We have a shared set of values and clear focus on pupil achievement and well-being. We will of course continue to make sure everyone is given the chance to shine brightly.

TAG was formed when Rushcliffe sponsored Farnborough School in Clifton some 4 years ago. Farnborough has been led by Mr Chaloner since it joined the trust. Mr Chaloner will be leaving Farnborough at the end of the academic year to take up a new position. I have been asked by the trust board to take up the position of Executive Head Teacher, initially until August 2019, in order to support the new Head of School at Farnborough who will take up post in September 2018. This will mean that Rushcliffe will also have a Head of School for that period of time. I am delighted that Mr Painton, one of our current Deputy Head Teachers has been appointed to the post. He understands Rushcliffe very well and I look forward to working closely with him.

Whilst my new role means I will be sharing my time between Rushcliffe and Farnborough, I remain completely committed to the ongoing improvement and success of Rushcliffe School. This is an exciting time with many opportunities for our children and staff. We have always and will continue to be rooted in our community, enabling our pupils to be the best they can possibly be. Our passion for academic excellence, the highest quality pastoral support and our challenge to our young people to be the change in the world they want to see burns as bright as ever.

Yours sincerely

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