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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am pleased to be writing to you regarding the upcoming merger of Eggbuckland Community College and Austin Farm Primary with Westcountry Schools Trust (WeST) on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2021. I offer you a warm welcome to our extended family of schools.

This year marks 10 years since the initial formation of our Multi Academy Trust. Since its creation, our trust has experienced several iterations to date; in essence, WeST as we see it today, was launched in September 2017 with the ambition of delivering exceptional education for 2- 19 year olds.

WeST is a growing family of schools within a tight geographical proximity with the goal of developing our schools, staff and pupils to impact positively on society.

We are delighted to have Eggbuckland Community College and Austin Farm Primary, with their dedicated teachers, pupils and parents joining our family of schools. We look forward to working in partnership, further developing the blend of education in which we believe, and seeing our schools and children go from strength to strength.

I look forward to working closely with Mr Corrigan and Mr Randall in due course and seeing first hand, how we can work together to ensure the best education and improve the life chances of pupils in Plymouth.

Yours faithfully

**Rob Haring** 

Chief Executive Officer