

# Atherton St George's CE Primary School & Little Dragons' Pre School



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

After a very successful two-year partnership between our schools as a federation, we converted to become a Multi-Academy Trust in April 2017. During this period both schools have delivered sustained academic progress that is comparable with some of the highest performing schools across the country.

As a result of this strong track record in raising standards in our schools, we were contacted some time ago by the Manchester Diocesan Board of Education who asked if we would consider sponsoring a school in Leigh. Trustees agreed to consider this proposal and we recently submitted a business case to the Regional School Commissioner (RSC).

Earlier this week we were informed that the RSC had approved the proposal for Leigh CE Primary to join The Wings' CE Trust in principal. The next step will be for leaders within our trust to conduct a due diligence exercise which will help to inform our decision on whether we wish to sponsor the school.

As always, we will keep the best interests of all the children in our schools at the heart of all decision making and keep you informed of any developments.

Yours Faithfully,

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