



*Excellence through cultivating character, sharing talents and pursuing innovation*



11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents,

As you are now aware, The Academy for Character and Excellence will be sponsoring Totnes St John's. We are excited that the school will be joining our Trust, but also recognise that parents may have concerns and questions about the future.

Working closely with families is an integral part of our approach to school leadership. Therefore, I would like to invite you to attend a meeting for parents and carers after school on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May**. I recognise this has been a challenging time for the community and want to ensure we are engaging with you in a positive culture of two-way communication.

This meeting will give you an opportunity to meet myself and the team, and to raise any questions or concerns that you may have. It is very important for us to understand parents' perspectives and ensure a smooth transition from The First Federation to The Academy for Character and Excellence.

We would like you to get to know us, our vision and values. We are committed to the long-term future of the school and intend for all the children at Totnes St John's to flourish.

We will be meeting the staff next week and are very much looking forward to building relationships with you and your children.

I do hope that you are able to attend the meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm.

With best wishes,

**Cheryl Weyman**  
CEO  
The Academy for Character and Excellence