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Dear parents and carers,

We are writing to you on behalf of the Governing Body to tell you about the plan we are considering for the future of Howes Primary School.

As Governors, we are very proud of the progress that our school has made in recent years and have been considering how to continue moving forward.

We have been looking at joining a Multi Academy Trust (MAT). This is a group of schools which is funded and managed separately from the Local Authority. As a Governing Body, it is important for us to find a MAT that has the same aims as us and still works alongside the Local Authority.

After much research, working closely with Miss Cooke and Mrs Bolland we are currently in discussions with Finham Park Multi Academy Trust to see if it would be a good match for both Howes and their MAT. The schools that are currently already within the MAT are Finham Park (Secondary), Finham Park 2 (Secondary), Lyng Hall (Secondary) and Finham Primary School.

If you have any questions or queries, please either speak to Miss Cooke or Mrs Bolland or indicate on the reply slip below that you would like to attend an information session about what this means for the community of Howes. (The date of this meeting is to be confirmed.)

Yours Sincerely

Sue Roberts and Kshama Shore  
(Co-Chairs of Governors)

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### Multi Academy Trust Information Session

I/We would be interested in attending an information session to find out more about what it means to become part of a Multi Academy Trust.

Name(s) of child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to school by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

