

27th March 2017

Dear Parent or Carer,

PROPOSAL FOR PENLEE ACADEMY TRUST TO DISSOLVE AND FOR ALVERTON SCHOOL TO JOIN TRURO AND PENWITH ACADEMY TRUST

We wrote to you recently to inform you that, in order to secure the future of the three schools of the Penlee Academy Trust, the Board has recognised the need to look beyond our small trust towards a larger, more established model and has decided to consult on joining the Truro and Penwith Academy Trust (TPAT). The EFA has given its approval to this application and we have therefore begun our consultation process with the whole school community in regard to the possibility of Alverton School joining the Truro and Penwith Academy Trust, with a likely transfer date of 1st June.

If you would like to find out more, Dr Jennifer Blunden (CEO of TPAT) and Judy Brinson (Business Manager for TPAT) will be available to meet with you and answer any questions which you might have. This meeting will be held here at Alverton School on Tuesday 9th May at 5pm. If you are unable to attend this, you are very welcome to attend the meetings at Newlyn School on Wednesday 19th April at 5pm or at Pensans School on Tuesday 25th April at 5pm.

We all remain committed to trying to do the best for Alverton and its pupils in what is a rapidly changing educational landscape and look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Yours sincerely

Martin Higgs Headteacher