



Communication from Chair of Royston Schools Academy Trust – update January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Following on from my letter to you late last November, in which I promised an update in January, I am delighted to advise as follows:

Academy Board Membership/Structure

In December we made 4 new Academy Trust Board appointments. In line with Dept. of Education guidelines for the make-up of Boards, they are all external appointees, in this case coming from the professions of Accounting, Law and Finance, some having extensive Trustee expertise and experience. This significantly strengthens our Board membership bringing strong skillsets to help us move forward. The new Appointees have already attended their first Board meeting in December.

What next?

The new Board members are currently undergoing a familiarisation process with the Academy in getting to better understand / acquaint themselves with our schools and the Academy's values. It is expected that later this month we will have formulated an Academy Vision for the way forward.

This in turn should create the platform for us considering future opportunities for the Academy and will enable us to decide on future Leadership Appointments needed to take the Academy forward later this year replacing current Acting/Interim roles.

We are very excited at the positive progress now being made and will obviously be communicating again to you when we have more developments/news to report.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Bolton
Chair of RSAT

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