

## Claremont High School and Sudbury Primary School



6 March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Claremont High School and Sudbury Primary School – establishing a Multi-Academy Trust

We previously wrote to you to confirm that Governors at Claremont and Sudbury were seeking the Secretary of State's permission for both schools to become part of a shared multi-academy trust.

We are delighted to now confirm that the Department for Education has approved our application. This means that both Claremont and Sudbury will be part of our shared multi-academy trust from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017.

As we previously stated, establishing the multi-academy trust will not change the name of either school, or the timing of the school day, admission arrangements, or term dates for either school.

We believe that working more closely together through the multi-academy trust will benefit both schools to become more effective and more efficient. We are excited about these opportunities. We are looking forward with confidence that we are well positioned to address the challenges facing all schools regarding recruitment and retention of staff and increasingly tight finances.

Yours sincerely,

Steven Brunswick
Chair of Governors

Claremont High School

Ian Phillips

Chair of Governors

Sudbury Primary School