

Proposal for the formation of a Multi-Academy Trust

We, the undersigned, agreed at a meeting with representative governors on 16 December 2014 to pursue the formation of a Multi-Academy Trust between Bursley Academy, Hollinsclough (VA) Primary School, Manifold (VC) Primary School and Knutton St Mary's (VC) Primary School.

The trust will act in the interests of children to:

- Spread outstanding teaching practice and governance across the trust
- Enable collaboration while retaining autonomy
- Create an educational establishment of common purpose
- Promote professional development
- Promote Christian ethics and SMSC
- Establish links between urban and rural schools
- Sustain rural provision for the benefit of all schools
- Fully utilise existing buildings and other resources
- Provide flexi-schooling at primary level
- Develop a basis for provision of flexi-schooling at secondary level
- Share administrative resources and practices
- Exploit economies of scale

Signed:

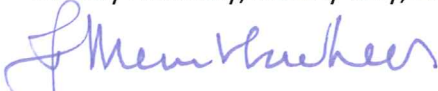


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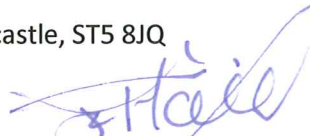


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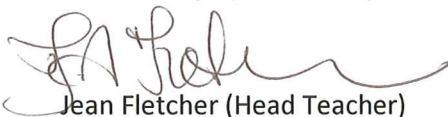


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