



4th May 2023

Dear parents/carers

Re: Associate membership

I am writing to inform all Vanguard Learning Trust parents and carers that Oak Farm Primary School's governing body has accepted Vanguard Learning Trust's invitation to be an associate school member of the Trust as part of our three-stage process. This is an opportunity for Oak Farm Primary School to explore the Trust in terms of opportunities for pupils and staff as well as governance arrangements before deciding whether it wishes legally to join Vanguard Learning Trust.

The majority of Oak Farm Primary School's staff attended a meeting about Vanguard Learning Trust on Wednesday 3rd May 2023, including details of the associate membership scheme. I led the presentation with contributions from other Trust staff, including Colin Tucker, Executive Headteacher, Primary, Adam Askin, Assistant Headteacher, Ruislip High School, Alison Foster, Deputy Headteacher, Vyners School, Rachel Langford, SENCO, Hermitage Primary School, Wayne Murray, Assistant Headteacher, Ryefield Primary School, and Catherine Tobin, English Lead and SLT member, Field End Junior School. I was grateful for their support with the presentation as well as their individual contributions, especially sharing firsthand the benefits of working within our Trust.

I look forward to sharing updates with the Trust's community this term as Oak Farm Primary School's pupils, staff and governors begin to take advantage of, and contribute to, Trust-wide activities.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'Martina Lecky', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Dr Martina Lecky
Chief Executive officer
Vanguard Learning Trust