



Round Hill Primary School
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Dear Parent/Carers

Academy Update

I write today to give you an update on the conversion date for Round Hill to formally join the Equals Trust.

The official conversion date depends on collaboration between the Local Authority and the Regional Schools Commissioner. This date has been rescheduled several times due the volume of work at the Local Authority. Whilst we anticipated being part of The Equals Trust by now, the latest scheduled date for conversion is 1st May 2024.

It is worth noting that Round Hill has informally been involved with The Equals Trust for some time. We have accessed their resources and support systems, ensuring access to the most current advice, guidance, and enrichment events for our students. The positive impact of this partnership is evident throughout the school, and I wanted to share just a few examples:

- Participation in various enrichment activities, such as the Storytelling Project for all Year 5/6 children.
- Our School Choir eagerly anticipates participating in a concert at the Albert Hall.
- Future plans include our children joining a Digital Leaders group and The Equals Trust Parliament.
- Numerous, continuous professional development opportunities for our staff.
- Our Senior Leadership Team has termly access to a School Improvement Partner, alongside The Equals Trust Teaching and Learning Team, ensuring quality assurance to help align priorities for Round Hill's further improvement.
- Financial support and advice which has helped the school to save time and money.

As a school, we have much to offer as well. Particularly, our contributions to the enrichment activities for all children across the Trust are noteworthy. This spring term, we will host and organise the inaugural Annual Equals Trust Chess Tournament. In the summer term, our orchestra will play a pivotal role in establishing the Equals Trust Orchestra.

This support will continue throughout the time we wait to join the Trust officially. I will keep you updated termly, but if you have any questions or would like to know more then please do not hesitate to get in touch via the usual channels.

Yours faithfully

Adrian Nash

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