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Dear families,

First of all I would like to say hello! My name is Kevin Latham and I am the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Creating Tomorrow Multi Academy Trust, a trust of special schools that are similar in make-up to Daventry Hill School. At present I am the head of Isebrook SEN College and was previously executive head teacher (and CEO) of Oak Wood Primary and Secondary Schools (broad spectrum SEN).

I am writing to share news regarding the exciting future for Daventry Hill School. You are probably aware that Daventry Hill is in a trust (of one school) run by Education Excellence for All (EE4A).

Unfortunately, EE4A are not able to offer the support to the School moving forward that the leadership, staff and most importantly your children need. Therefore, the trustees of EE4A, the Headteacher and the governors of Daventry Hill School have taken the strong decision to close the trust and join Creating Tomorrow Multi Academy Trust (MAT).

Creating Tomorrow MAT is committed to ensuring that there is local provision for children and young people, and that this local provision provides the best opportunities for all its pupils and students to be successful in adult life.

The benefits for Daventry Hill School in being part of Creating Tomorrow are wide and varied, including but not limited to; access to a wider curriculum; access to enhanced network of support services such as advisors, therapists, psychologists, welfare support; development and training opportunities for staff; cost savings through joint purchasing.

Further details in regards to a parents / carers meeting will be out soon when confirmed.

You will be aware that Charlotte is leaving at the end of the summer term to take up a new challenge as headteacher in another authority. Charlotte, her leadership team and the governors at Daventry Hill have worked hard to put in place plans for September, and in conjunction with Creating Tomorrow are working to ensure there is a sound long-term leadership team to take Daventry Hill forward. Therefore, in conjunction with Creating Tomorrow the governors have re-visited the appointment of Gareth Ivett, who will take on the role of Head of School from September.

Unfortunately Charlotte is currently poorly, and therefore Isebrook SEN College are supporting the leadership team to ensure the smooth operation, and best possible learning opportunities for your child. Until the end of term Bonnie and Paul will be acting Deputy Headteachers with the responsibility this entails.

I am sure you will join me in wishing a speedy recovery to Charlotte, and wish both Charlotte and Gareth the best of luck in their new ventures. I look forward to meeting you all soon

Kevin Latham