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Dear Parents/Carers

This term we have had a number of successes and continue to make progress focusing on providing a high level of challenge in all lessons, a consistent teaching approach to embed learning as well as further improvements in school ethos. The impact of these developments has been an improvement in students' academic progress across all key stages, an increase in attendance that is very close to the national average and importantly a calm and purposeful environment for all to work and learn.

As you may be aware, UCEA reached the finals in four of the 10 categories in the 2018 Trinity Mirror Cheshire Schools Awards, winning Team of the Year (for its work with the University of Chester), and being runners up for Secondary School of the Year, School in the Community and Support Staff of the Year. I am particularly proud of the success in these areas.

After working closely with David Cumberland, the CEO of UCAT, the UCAT Board of Trustees and the Department for Education, a decision has been made that the time is now right to partner with a new academy trust for UCEA to continue on its improvement journey. The new partnership will further the outlook of UCEA, allowing opportunities for the School to continue to develop and grow.

As Principal, my team and I remain as committed as ever to improving the lives of all students at UCEA. The improvements we have made together this academic year are clear. We will ensure these continue at pace. We are determined to make UCEA an outstanding place of learning for all students.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing support this term.

Yours sincerely



I Robison
Principal