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Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: Trust Name and Re-brand

As another academic year draws to a close myself, Trustees and the CEO would like to thank you sincerely for all your hard work and support throughout what has proved to be a unique and in parts a very challenging school year.

When schools fully reopened after the first lock down we were hopeful that the disruption to education was effectively over. Unfortunately, a second wave of Covid brought further disruption. However, everyone rose to the challenge with a clearer understanding of the struggles our pupils were facing with online learning.

Furthermore, we recognise the ongoing disruption where positive Covid results have been received and pupils/bubbles have been sent home. We are extremely grateful and wish to thank you for all the help and support given to both the Trust and to your own children.

Throughout this academic year there have been some significant changes, including the appointment of our new Chief Executive Officer, Jo Nolan. Together we have revised our Trust Vision and Values (details can be sourced on our Trust website) and we took time to reflect on the name of our Trust.

When the Trust was originally formed in 2014 it consisted of two schools both of which were based in Healing Village, therefore the Trust's original name was befitting to the entire organisation. Since then, the Trust has grown considerably both in size and geographical location. We currently consist of: -

- Six Primary academies,
- One Junior academy,
- Two Secondary academies and
- One SCITT (School-centred initial teacher training organisation)

All based between Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Lincoln. Hence it was felt by many that the current name of Healing Multi Academy Trust no longer encompasses the diversity of the family of schools and wide-spread communities that we now serve.

After a lengthy consultation period, we are delighted to announce that as of **1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**, the Trust name will be **Harbour Learning Trust**. To reflect the new name a new logo and website has been developed for September 2021, which we will send further details at the start of the next academic year.

As a family of schools, we continue to collaborate and work together in order to fulfil our Trust vision of:

'We seek to inspire greatness in every child and to equip them with the academic achievements, life skills and personal attributes to lead happy, safe, successful lives'.

We are very much looking forward to the next chapter in our journey with all schools as Harbour Learning Trust.

Finally, may we take this opportunity to wish yourself and your families a very happy, safe and peaceful summer.

Yours sincerely



Mrs D Peers  
Chair of the Trust Board



Ms J M Nolan  
CEO