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8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**To Colne Valley High School – Pupils, Parents and Carers**

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to officially welcome you into the Great Heights Academy Trust family and look forward to continuing to work together to build a stronger, broader 2-18 trust offer in West Yorkshire.

The Trust board would like to thank Mr Jimmy Christian for his support and dedication in overseeing the process on behalf of The MFG MAT, and we are pleased to welcome him into our central team as Executive Principal of Secondary. We have already been working positively with Colne Valley staff and the Trust board has been impressed by the professional way in which they have responded with effective support from the principal, senior leaders, and governors.

Colne Valley High School serves a unique community and already has a strong history of collaborating with others. We look forward to sharing and developing further partnerships using evidence of what works to provide high quality education. Our stakeholders and communities all share the value of working collectively for the greater good and strive to achieve excellence together. We would like to thank you for sharing your views with us in the recent survey which has enabled us to gain a baseline for our future journey together.

Kindest regards,

Mr Carlton Midgley, Chair of the Trust

Mrs Amanda Bennett, Chief Executive Officer



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