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To Nields Academy – 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.

We have already been working together for over a year and more intensively in the last few months with the support of experienced colleagues from some of our other academies and our English Hub. This will continue now that you have officially joined us and will also see more opportunities for development here at Nields Academy.

The Trust board would like to acknowledge the significant turbulence in leadership Nields JI&N has had over recent years as we look to move to a period of stability for the school. Since December 2023, we have been impressed by the professionalism the staff have shown as they all pulled together and worked with colleagues from across the Trust. They have taken on a new curriculum, new ways of working, new behaviour systems and already made positive gains for all the children of Nields.

We are looking forward to developing links across the Colne Valley as both Marsden Juniors and Colne Valley High School are also new members of our Trust. We aim to develop a strong system of collaborating with others across the Colne Valley and beyond to enable continual improvement in all areas of school. Our stakeholders and communities all share the value of working collectively for the greater good and strive to achieve excellence together.

Kindest regards,

Mr Carlton Midgley, Chair of the Trust

Mrs Amanda Bennett, Chief Executive Officer



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