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Part of the CSIA Trust, Company No. 7551989

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Dear Parents and Carers

Over the last few months, the Trustees of CSIA have been looking at the best way to ensure that our school continues to deliver a great education for our young people. We have realised that to be a world class school, we need to learn from the best educational providers, locally and nationally.

With this in mind, the Trustees have visited three organisations called multi-academy trusts and learnt about the advantages of joining their family of schools. What has become evident is that our young people would benefit from being part of a larger organisation that works together to share the best ideas, enabling us to continue to be at the forefront of education in Cornwall and nationally.

On Tuesday 9 May, the Trustees unanimously decided, after detailed discussion and research, to join the Athena Learning Trust. More information on Athena can be found at www.athenalearningtrust.uk. The CEO of Athena, Ben Parnell is a Cornishman who started his teaching career at CSIA and has gone on to lead many high-achieving schools across the country. He is incredibly proud of our students and the local area and is passionate about getting the best educational outcomes for all.

The next stage of the journey involves talking to all stakeholders. We will be arranging a parents' meeting where you can meet the Athena Team including the CEO and you can find out about Athena Learning Trust. This is your opportunity to ask any questions that you have.

We look forward to working with you as we enter this new and exciting phase for the school.

Yours sincerely,

Chair of Trustees

In this letter:

Information about CSIA joining a multi-academy trust

Athena Learning Trust has been chosen

More information about a parents' meeting will come out soon

This is an exciting time for CSIA and your views and questions are encouraged at the parents' meeting