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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted that West Coventry Academy has become a member of the Arthur Terry Learning Partnership. This made for a very happy new year's celebration. It is my pleasure and privilege to write to you as the MAT's Chief Executive Officer.

West Coventry Academy has much to offer and the future for the school community is very exciting. It is a dynamic school with dedicated staff, supportive parents, and enthusiastic pupils. I am forever impressed at the maturity of pupils at West Coventry whether it is in coping with the matters brought about by the pandemic, meeting with people like me or dealing with senior politicians as they did recently when Nadhim Zahawi, Secretary of State for education visited the school. They are a credit to the school community.

The new build will offer a fantastic future for pupils at the school. The investment shown in West Coventry recognises that pupils deserve the very best and, alongside the quality of education that is on offer, will give pupils a high-quality experience. Others are recognising this, too, and pupil numbers are already on the increase.

As a member of the Trust, teachers will have the chance to work closely with teachers from our other schools. This has been ongoing for some months now. Sharing best practice is one of the most important features of working across a multi academy trust. This improves practice and, therefore, improves what is on offer for our pupils. There will also be opportunities for your children to take part in joint projects, some in class and some out of class. You won't necessarily notice many dramatic changes on a day-to-day basis, other than the fantastic new signage, but we are confident that being part of our Trust will help West Coventry Academy to be even better than it is now. Together we are stronger! There are 19 schools in the Trust including 6 secondary schools and 13 primary schools. Collectively we educate nearly 10,000 children and employ over 1000 members of staff. If you are interested in finding out more about us, please visit www.atlp.org.uk The main educational advantage for schools being part of a Trust is that it should make learning from and supporting each other much easier. We are already making great progress with this. I am looking forward to future working with the school and its community.

Should you wish to get in touch with me or anyone from the Trust, please feel free to email me at richard.gill@atlp.org.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Gill'.

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