



9th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

As you know The East Manchester Academy is part of a Multi-Academy Trust, The Education and Leadership Trust, which currently has three academies, Whalley Range 11-18 High School, Levenshulme High School and The East Manchester Academy. We have always looked for ways in which we can improve the education we offer our pupils, as the educational landscape continues to change, so that our children can achieve excellence and be well prepared for their futures.

The Trust Board would now like to further develop our strength and capacity by joining with [Greater Manchester Learning Trust](#) (GMLT). GMLT is based in south Manchester and shares the same values and ethos as we do: to achieve the best for every child regardless of ability or background, and embracing the diversity and context of our city.

While both Trusts are excited by the opportunities that this merger offers, we are very aware that this is a very important decision – and one that should not be taken without careful consideration.

That is why we would like you to be part of this process. To find out more, and to share your views, you can be involved by:

- Visiting our microsite, reviewing the consultation brochure and completing the short online survey. These can be found by visiting: **www.partnershipformanchester.co.uk**.
- By post, writing to the Headteacher at the school
- In person, we will be holding consultation events at 10.30am and 4.00pm on Friday 4th March 2022.

We look forward to hearing your views and hope that you will support our efforts to strengthen the educational offer for more children in our local area.

Yours faithfully,



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