

10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. I write with pleasure to announce that after formal consultation, St. Bees Village School has been given approval by the Department for Education's Regional Director to join Changing Lives Learning Trust on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.

We became a Multi-Academy Trust on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018 and currently serve:

- Arlecdon Primary School
- Dearham Primary School
- Flimby Primary School
- Thornhill Primary School
- West Lakes Academy

This is part of a very carefully thought through strategy which underlines that we're not interested in being the biggest Trust, we're all about being modestly, quietly, diligently, but steadfastly, the most respected and we'll do that by working together so all six academies can sustainably build on their successes by accessing even better resources, collaboration and innovative practice.

Particular thanks should go to the Governors, Staff and Parents of St. Bees Village School who are entrusting the next logical step in their growth and improvement to Changing Lives Learning Trust.

If you have any questions please do contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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