

Our Ref: JAH/MM

1st May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers of The Radclyffe School

From 1st May 2025, The Radclyffe School will be a member of The Cranmer Education Trust ([Cranmer Education Trust](#)), a schools' trust of now 10 schools across Rochdale and Oldham, 5 secondary and 5 primary, all involved in and supported by our teacher training and development arm.

Welcome to the family!

In practice, we have been working as a family for some time now as we planned for the academisation.

The Radclyffe School will keep its name, its community ethos, its uniform and its own identity in our trust. There will not be any changes to the term and holiday dates. All the staff have been transferred to The Cranmer Education Trust so your child will see the same teachers and support staff around the school. When you need to contact the school, please go through the established processes of PLGs and Year Managers.

The school will have a local governing committee. The appointments are made and were ratified formally by the trust board and will be published on the school website as soon as possible. We are delighted that Mrs Webb will continue as the Chair of Governors and that Mr Fowle will continue as Vice-Chair. If you need to contact governance, please email info@cranmeredt.org and mark your letter: TRS Governance Referral.

We look forward to working with you to ensure that our young people have the best possible provision and opportunities and are proud to be part of both Team Radclyffe and Team Cranmer.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Julie Hollis
Chief Executive Officer
The Cranmer Education Trust