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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to announce that the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham Multi Academy Trust (SNMAT) are in the process of sponsoring the West Grantham Academies Trust (WGAT) and taking on board the Bluecoat Meres primary and secondary schools.

SNMAT will support the group of schools within the WGAT to achieve their full potential within a strong network of schools, benefitting young people in both Newark and Grantham alike. In order to achieve that Anna Martin will become the new Executive Principal over both schools. Anna Martin is the current Principal at Magnus C of E Academy in Newark.

SNMAT will share the expertise they have gained to create even greater opportunities for students in our academies. We know that together we will be strengthened, each benefitting from the relationship which will ultimately improve prospects for our students.

This sponsorship will also ensure stability of staffing and leadership and build upon the recent improvements in our academies.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my PA, Julie Swatton.

Yours sincerely

Mark Fowle Interim CEO