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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are well. As you may be aware, Pathfinder Trust will be closing in the spring term. Pathfinder schools are in the process of being re-brokered to find homes in new Multi Academy Trusts.

We are delighted to announce that Hawthorn Primary, Havelock Infant and Junior, Loatlands Primary School and Rushton Primary School are planned to join Symphony Learning Trust in the Spring Term 2026 (at this point there is no exact date). This is an exciting step forward for our schools and communities, and we want to share what this means for you and your children.

We know that your schools are well-respected, successful and form an integral part of your local communities. With this in mind, we are equally excited at the prospect of welcoming your pupils and families into our Trust.

Symphony Learning Trust is a highly successful family of schools, recognised for its excellent Ofsted reports, strong pupil outcomes, and a commitment to providing the very best education for every child. The Trust's approach is built on collaboration—working closely with staff, parents, and pupils to create an environment where every child can thrive.

One of the key principles of Symphony Learning Trust is that while schools benefit from being part of a strong, supportive network, each school remains deeply embedded in its local community. All schools will continue to celebrate their unique identity, traditions, and relationships, while gaining access to the expertise and resources of the wider Trust.

We believe this partnership will bring even greater opportunities for all pupils, including supporting teaching and learning, shared best practice, and a strong focus on wellbeing and achievement.

If you would like to find out more about Symphony Learning Trust then please see this link. [Symphony Learning Trust | Symphony Learning Trust](#)

We will continue to give further updates on our progress to joining Symphony Learning Trust in the new year. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working together as we begin this exciting new chapter for our schools.

With best wishes,

Tim Sutcliffe

Matthew Brookes

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