5 June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term break.

Following on from the announcement that the school is to join United Learning on the 1st September, we will be holding an information event for parents from 6.00 - 7.30pm on Monday, 10th June in the Maze Hill Hall. The event will give parents of those attending the school next year the opportunity to hear more about United Learning and to ask relevant questions.

Since the announcement was made, I have received a great deal of positive feedback from parents who share my relief that, at last, we have certainty about the school’s future and look forward to us now moving on as a school and continuing to work towards coming out of Serious Weaknesses.

I know that feelings do continue to run high amongst some parents. However, likewise, the majority of parents would like this meeting to be an occasion where they are able to listen to what our colleagues from United Learning have to say about how they will be supporting us going forward. This is a United Learning information evening, not a debate nor a consultation event and, whilst there will be an opportunity for questions and answers during the evening, these will be about being a part of United Learning rather than about the academisation as such.

Yours faithfully,

Cath Smith
Executive Headteacher