



1<sup>st</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Joining the Northern Star Academies Trust**

As you are aware from our letter earlier this term Willow Tree are currently considering joining the Northern Star Academies Trust.

We will be holding meetings for Parents and Carers to find out more about Northern Star in the next two weeks as part of our consultation process. Jenn Plews, the CEO of the Trust, will give a short presentation and be available to answer questions about the proposed academisation on:

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm

Or

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

At present due to covid numbers in school these meetings will take place virtually using Zoom, however if numbers drop and Public Health advise it is safe to hold these in person we may do so.

In order to help us plan the meeting to answer as many queries as possible we have an email address for parents to send specific questions they may have before the meeting they would like answered. If you have a question the please send it to:

[academy@willowtree.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:academy@willowtree.n-yorks.sch.uk)

If you are planning to attend the meetings please could you fill in the form at this link

<https://forms.office.com/r/NwDScxp6x>

We will send out the Zoom code to all proposed attendees on the day before the meeting.

If you are unable to attend either meeting but do have a question then please do email to the email address above (explaining you cannot attend) and we will get back to you.

Best Wishes

Helen Davey  
Headteacher

Jane Beasley  
Chair of Governors