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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of term, I wanted to make contact with everyone who has a pupil within the Quest family of schools. Although most people relate just to one school within the Trust, you will all know that we are a group of five schools within a Trust led by the Church of England and the University of Bolton.

One of the strengths of Quest is our Spirit of Purpose. In my last fourteen months as Chair of the Board I have seen that this is not just a collection of words, but a genuine set of values which underpin our Trust and are held in common with our faith and community schools. Members of the Board of Trustees often visit our schools and we are actively involved in improving education for young people in the area.

At the moment we are advertising for a new Chief Executive Officer, and this is now 'live' in the main educational press. This shouldn't be a process which is remote from those connected to the schools, and those considering this post will want to see and understand our schools. Although we are going through a period of adjustment at the moment, in other ways there is little structural change. Quest is a strong Multi Academy Trust and there are no plans to make significant alterations in the schools. The Department for Education, the University of Bolton, and the Diocese of Liverpool all see us as an asset to education in the region and are looking for different ways to support us so that we can flourish in the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Crispin Pailing".

Dr. Crispin Pailing
Chair of Trustees

