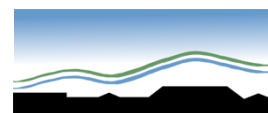


ERCALL WOOD TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

A FOUNDATION SCHOOL

Headteacher: Chay Davis

Excellence through challenge and initiative



Wednesday, 17th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you of what is an exciting opportunity we are looking to pursue in the life of Ercall Wood. As many of you will know the educational landscape has changed dramatically over the last few years and it has become incumbent on every school to consider becoming an Academy. This enables groups of schools to develop further, both in terms of financial and intellectual resources.

We have been given permission by the Department of Education to join the Learning Community Trust, a local Multi-Academy Trust, comprising of several local secondary schools, a primary school and specialist provision. What is particularly exciting about this partnership is the opportunity to work closely with the MAT's CEO, Dr. Gill Eatough.

I have had the privilege to work with Dr. Eatough throughout my time as Head and she has been very influential on my own development. Both locally and nationally, Dr. Eatough has established an excellent reputation as a leader in educational practice and secured outstanding outcomes for pupils in her charge. Most importantly Dr. Eatough shares our vision for an educational experience that safeguards good progress for pupils both academically and emotionally.

It is clear these formal relationships are necessary to safeguard the future of any school. I could not have asked for a better CEO. Someone I hugely respect, who has a proven track record of working with the pupils in our area and as a former Deputy at Ercall Wood, someone who has a personal connection to the school.

We would like to invite you to a meeting on Thursday 1st Feb to give you an opportunity to meet with Dr. Eatough, learn about the vision of the trust and the many benefits membership will have for Ercall Wood. Two sessions will be available, 4.00pm-4.30pm and 6.00pm-6.30pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

Warm Regards

Chay Davis

