



Date: 21st November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that, as a Trust, we will be taking an additional INSET day this academic year. This dedicated time will allow our staff teams to work together on understanding the changes within the new Ofsted framework and to ensure our schools are fully prepared to meet these updated expectations.

While schools are required under the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document (STPCD) and associated regulations to provide five statutory INSET days each year, Trusts are also able to allocate additional training days where there is a clear need for professional development. Given the significance of the changes to the Ofsted framework, we believe it is essential to provide staff with the time needed to prepare thoroughly.

Each individual school within the Trust will communicate directly with you to confirm the specific date of this additional INSET day.

We appreciate that changes to the school calendar can require adjustments at home, and I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and understanding. Your partnership is invaluable as we continue to provide the very best education for our pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Cheema
CEO

