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10th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to welcome you and your child to our family of schools in the Learning Academy Partnership (Trust), of which St Michael's Church of England Academy is a member. I write to you as the Chief Executive of the Learning Academy Partnership, and wanted to welcome you to our Trust personally.

Your child has been allocated a place at St Michael's, and we are delighted you have chosen the Learning Academy Partnership for your child. We are really looking forward to working in collaboration with you, to ensure that your child has the best possible start to their primary education and that both you and your child are well supported not only as they start school but over the next seven years of their school journey.

As Mrs Edwards will have previously mentioned, we have organised a number of welcome events for you and your child and I wanted to share further details around those plans. We recognise that this is a big leap for your child and these events help us all get to know each other a little better.

We will of course respond to any current COVID-19 restrictions and whilst we hope that most of the events can take place face to face we may need to carry out some virtually. We will let you know as we get nearer to the time.

As the founding cohort of St Michael's and our very first Reception Class we are delighted to be providing a school jumper and book bag free of charge. You will be presented with these at the Teddy Bears Tea Party.

As we move forward we would like to gauge interest in Before and After School provision. Please could you follow the link to indicate any requirements you may need
<https://forms.gle/zrBPKXxQZpHwt4Vw6>

Virtual Welcome Meeting

We would like to invite you to an online welcome meeting via Zoom. The date for this meeting is **Monday 24th May 5.00 pm**. This is an opportunity for you to meet Head of Academy Mrs Edwards and Mrs May our Senior Administrator and gather information about how we operate, our offer to you, our expectations and everything that you need to know ready for September.

Get to know you meeting

We will arrange a 'get to know you' meeting as part of the transition process. It is an opportunity to further build relationships between the academy and family and to share information in an informal and comfortable way. It is an ideal time for parents to talk about any concerns or worries that they



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may have. This meeting will take approximately 15 minutes and the date and time will be arranged for the week beginning 28th June. The meeting can be conducted via Zoom, WhatsApp, telephone or a home visit.

Teddy Bears Tea Party - Wednesday 14th July 2-3pm

This is a further opportunity for children, parents and teddies! The children can bring teddy bears, meet and play with the other children in their class and enjoy a drink and a biscuit. This is also a time for parents to meet other parents and children and is a social event for you to attend with your child. We hope to be able to hold this event outside but will confirm nearer the time the location (weather and any remaining Covid restrictions permitting!)

Visit to Nursery Settings

We will also be visiting your child in their current nursery or pre-school setting where possible and talking to your child's key workers to ensure a smooth transition.

What is The Learning Academy Partnership?

It is a Multi-Academy Trust which means we are a group of schools who are in partnership together to ensure that we can provide an even better educational experience for your child. Sometimes Multi-Academy Trusts are just called Trusts.

Trusts are in fact charities and we are governed by charitable law. The Trust is given one task: **to advance education for the benefit of the public interest.**

Our family of schools (Trust) was established in 2012 and we are now a family of 10 academies across Devon and Torbay. We have a single mission which is: working together to transform children's lives through the education we provide,

My role is Chief Executive and it is my job to ensure that our schools work closely together to provide the very best education to the children in the communities that we serve. I ensure that we focus our resources on ensuring that the children have the very best curriculum and that we support every child, no matter which school they attend. My role is to ensure that every single member of staff puts children first in all that they do.

Our schools are all very successful and this is due to the dedication and expertise of an exceptional team of staff who are completely committed to improving opportunities for your child. The support of our parents, trustees and our colleagues, both teaching and non-teaching staff, from across the Learning Academy Partnership is key to this success.



If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy on 01626 248800 or email stmichaels@lapsw.org.

Finally, we are delighted to welcome you and your family to St Michael's C of E Academy

Mrs Edwards, who has been appointed as Head of Academy from September 2021, and the St Michael's team look forward to meeting you at the official welcome event.

Yours sincerely

Miss Tracey Cleverly

Chief Executive