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Update on Banwell Primary School joining Extend Learning Academies Network (ELAN)

Dear parents, carers and friends,

As you will already be aware from Mrs Pocock's recent update, agreement has been reached to enable Banwell Primary School's academy conversion to proceed. The school will become an academy and member of the Extend Learning Academies Network on 1 February 2023.

We are really looking forward to formally welcoming you to ELAN. I know that the Banwell Primary community will be a real asset to our family of schools, and we are really excited to be working with you.

The aim of our multi-academy trust is to work together and ensure all schools continue to meet the needs of their communities, using our combined expertise to develop and improve provision for all children in our care. I know that the staff, governors and board members across our Trust are excited about the opportunities ahead and are delighted that Banwell Primary School will, at long last, officially be part of ELAN.

Over the coming weeks we will be working closely with Mrs Pocock and her team to ensure a smooth transition and for the ELAN team to have the opportunity to meet as many people from the Banwell community as possible. With this in mind, we have arranged to hold a **parent/carers meeting on Thursday 23 February, 2:15pm at Banwell Primary School** as an opportunity for us to meet you and for you to ask any questions you may have.

If you have any questions or require any information in the meantime, please do get in touch with me at office@extendlearning.org

I am really looking forward to spending more time at Banwell, meeting the children and community.

Best wishes

Adam Matthews
CEO, Extend Learning Academies Network

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