

The Compass Partnership of Schools

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Trustees of The Compass Partnership of Schools recently received a request from the Governors of The Conatus Federation of Schools (Boxgrove and Kidbrooke Primary Schools,) for their schools to join The Compass Partnership. The Conatus Federation consists of two local authority maintained primary schools in Greenwich. They have made a request to our Trustees for the two schools in the Federation to convert to Compass and become academies within our Trust this academic year. It will be for the Regional Director at the Department for Education to decide whether this is in the best interests of both the two schools, and our Trust. The Regional Director will look at all aspects of the request and consider a wide range of evidence to enable her to reach a decision.

We are very excited by this opportunity as it gives us a chance to work closely with two very strong schools in the Greenwich locality and to further enhance the quality of education across all our communities. Compass is well placed to grow in this way as we have built leadership capacity that can adapt to an increased number of schools. Our Greenwich hub of schools is highly successful, and transferring the Conatus Schools into our Trust will benefit everyone as we share knowledge and expertise and make the absolute best use of all available resources. We know the Conatus Schools very well; they share the same values, ethos and principles across their schools, and will make excellent partners, bringing new strengths and expertise to our group of schools.

You can find out more information about the schools here www.boxgrove.greenwich.sch.uk www.kidbrookepark.greenwich.sch.uk

It is important that we seek the views of our school communities. If you have any thoughts or questions then please email us at consultation@compassps.uk and we will collate the questions raised and respond to them all.

It is testament to you and everyone in the Compass team that Conatus has made this request to join Compass.

Thank you,

John Camp

Chief Executive Officer

Mary Whitehead

Chair of Trustees