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Dear Parents

### **Black Firs Primary School**

Following my visit to Black Firs Primary School on 27 July, I said I would update you in September around how all parties in Congleton Multi-Academy Trust (CMAT) will move forward.

Having used the summer period to listen to the views of parents and the wider community, I would like to thank everyone for their input.

As you will appreciate, my priority is to seek the best possible solution for all academies within CMAT and the community it serves. I therefore continue to work alongside the trust board of CMAT and Black Firs School to resolve the issues that have arisen. As the schools return for the autumn term, I will be talking to people at the trust and the schools. My intention is that a further update will be communicated to you towards the end of September, setting out next steps and providing clarity on how matters will proceed.

Yours sincerely

Christine Quinn

**Regional Schools Commissioner, West Midlands**