

TCAT



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Dear Parents and Carers

It is with a sense of genuine optimism and real expectation that we write to you about our successful application to form the Warrington Challenge Academy Trust, or TCAT for short. The extensive consultation process was overwhelmingly positive and if you would like to read more about the outcomes please visit our website www.tcat.uk.com

As Headteachers and Principals we are genuinely excited by the opportunity now to deliver upon our promise about the advantages of forming TCAT. Whilst these are well detailed in the consultation document we produced and widely discussed during the open evenings we ran, it's worth repeating some of them nonetheless.

Ranking high will be the chance to provide first class transition between primary, secondary and sixth form. Added to this will be the chance for students to benefit from curriculum innovation, particularly in terms of STEM pathways (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). Our staff will also be able to share best practice and work collaboratively to further drive on the quality of teaching and learning. Then there will also be the opportunity for us to manage our budgets more efficiently at this time of financial austerity. Students will always remain our priority and we want to ensure that we are able to offer them the best possible opportunities to excel and succeed.

To conclude we are genuinely very excited by the potential of TCAT to improve the quality of education in our institutions. If there was ever a time to be bold to ensure that all our students receive the best possible education they can it is now and we would like to thank you all for the faith, trust and support you have offered us so far, as the partnerships we have with you are so important.

Yours faithfully

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