



# GREENWOOD ACADEMIES TRUST

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Nottingham Academy proposed de-merger update**

I write to inform you that the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) has approved the Trust's proposal to de-merge the Nottingham Academy into two separate academies from September 2020.

This means that after reviewing the consultation responses, the Trust Board have agreed that the Greenwood Road and Sneinton Boulevard campuses (including the primary) will remain as the Nottingham Academy and the Ransom Road campus will open as a new academy, with a new name from September 2020.

To ensure a successful transition the de-merger will be completed in three stages:

1. Mr Marcus Shepherd will take up his post as Principal at the Ransom Road Campus with effect from Tuesday 23 April 2019. As a result of Mr Shepherd taking up his new post, Mr Hashim will return to his substantive post at Greenwood Campus and Mrs Quinton will return to Ransom Road Campus.
2. From September 2019 until September 2020 Ransom Road will remain part of Nottingham Academy but will operate as a stand-alone campus under Mr Shepherd's leadership. This will allow additional consultation with parents/carers around admissions and further support the transition into the future model for both the existing Nottingham Academy and the new Academy on the site of Ransom Road. This is phase two.
3. From September 2020, the new stand-alone academy will open on the site of Ransom Road and the smaller 3-19 Nottingham Academy will continue on Greenwood Road and Sneinton Boulevard. This concludes the third and final phase of the demerger process.

We are excited about the prospect of the changes at the Nottingham Academy and are keen to deliver as much of the new vision as we can for September 2019.

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Attached is further information on the consultation on the proposed changes for the Ransom Road campus from Mr Shepherd which will take effect from September 2019. These changes will only come into effect for the Ransom Road Campus and will not impact on the Greenwood Road and Sneinton Boulevard Campuses.

You will find further details on the Nottingham Academy and the Greenwood Academies Trust websites (under the news section) and will include details of how to respond with your views.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Norrie', written in a cursive style.

**Wayne Norrie**  
**Chief Executive**

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