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To all Parents and Carers of Stour Valley Community School

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to inform you that the Department for Education Advisory Board has confirmed the approval of the transfer of Stour Valley Community School and Clare Community Primary School into Anglian Learning. We are pleased that we can welcome your school into our Trust. We all intend for the transfer to take place on 1 March 2025. At this point, Stour Valley Educational Trust will be wound up and cease.

When both schools transfer into Anglian Learning, the Local Governing Body of your school will continue to have representation for parents, staff and the wider school community. Some responsibilities for your Local Governing Body will change to enable your governors to focus more on and support school leaders with safeguarding, SEND, standards, stakeholder engagement and the education of your pupils. Your chair of governors, Nick Vosper, will become part of an Anglian Learning governance forum which is a consultative group for policy and practice across the Trust.

Your school will retain its ethos and identity, playing an important role at the heart of the community that it serves. Our experienced central team will support and advise your school in a range of areas where needed and where appropriate.

In many ways, your child/ren will not notice any immediate change when their school joins Anglian Learning. Pupils will continue to be taught by the same teachers in the same classrooms. Over time, pupils may notice changes in the way they learn and be able to access a wider range of opportunities, as they benefit from Trust-wide initiatives to enhance teaching, learning, the curriculum and their school environments.

If you have questions or concerns in the interim time, please contact Mrs R Kelly.

Yours faithfully

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Chief Executive Officer

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CEO of Stour Valley Educational Trust

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