



Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you a proposal to merge the Torch Academy Gateway Trust, Djanogly Learning Trust, University of Nottingham Samworth Academies Trust and the Nottingham University Academy of Science and Technology Trust.

Academies exist only to serve the very best interests of young people at all times. By proposing this merger, each of our trusts believes that we are creating a single organisation that will be able to build on current success and offer the very best opportunities for our students in the future.

This is not a cost saving exercise, although all academies will benefit from economies of scale. This is a considered decision with the single aim of ensuring that each of our academies have the resources and skills to guarantee our students can achieve their full potential and enjoy rich and rewarding lives.

A more detailed case for the merger is available to download from our website. We would welcome feedback from all interested parties through the online consultation form which can also be found at [www.novaeducationtrust.net](http://www.novaeducationtrust.net)

Thank you for considering this proposal.

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