



# EASINGWOLD SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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24 April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

I received confirmation from the Department of Education on Friday 21 April that Outwood Grange Academy Trust (OGAT) will be proceeding with sponsoring Easingwold School with effect from September 2017 as originally planned.

I have attached a letter from OGAT which they asked to me to send to you all.

The staff and students at the School have been advised of this earlier this morning.

As stated in the attached letter, the Governors and the School will now commence detailed discussions with OGAT to ease their transition into the School but we will ensure there is minimal disruption to the impending exams.

I will ensure you receive regular updates but if you have any questions please email them to the school or to myself at the email addresses below and we will try to answer as many as possible. Please could I ask that you do not direct any questions about OGAT to Mr Brockwell as his focus will be entirely dedicated to the students.

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In the meantime, I can assure you that Mr Brockwell, Mr Pritchard, all of the staff and the Governors will continue to work tirelessly improving the School.

The past 6 months has possibly been the most challenging period the School has ever faced. I am incredibly honoured to have chaired the Governing Board over this period. To be able to witness the dedication, passion and resilience of the management, the teachers and other staff, the governors and above all the students to get the school back on track is something we all should be incredibly proud of. This is what makes our school great and we must never lose this.

Now is the time to put the past behind us and look forward by supporting OGAT in their drive to make the School outstanding and the first choice for our community.

Yours faithfully

**Neil Hawkins**  
**Chair of Governors**