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Dear parents & carers,

Re: Plans to join E-ACT

I am pleased to share with you that The Grange School is developing a partnership with E-ACT, which will see us join the trust later this academic year.

We feel that the time is right to join forces with a like-minded Multi-Academy Trust, combining our resources to deliver an outstanding education for all our children. This also presents an exciting opportunity for increased professional development for our fantastic team of staff who will have direct access to best practice right across the country and from all types of school, positively impacting both teaching and learning.

E-ACT is responsible for 28 academies across the country with over 18,000 pupils and 2,500 members of staff. This includes two local schools in Daventry, E-ACT Parker Academy (11-18) and E-ACT DSVL Academy (3-16). This provides us with the opportunity to work together locally to create a seamless journey for our children from primary school right through to 6th form.

Without exception, all 28 E-ACT academies have been rated by Ofsted as good or outstanding for leadership and personal development. 97% are rated good or outstanding for behaviour and 93% are rated good or outstanding for quality of education.

E-ACT currently has no schools with an inadequate rating. In addition, pupil outcomes in both primary and secondary have increased at a rate faster than the national average, primary outcomes are above national average at Key Stage 2 and secondary attainment has improved at twice the national average.

Earlier this year, E-ACT was named MAT of the Year at the MAT Excellence Awards and two E-ACT schools were named as finalists in this year's Times Education Supplement Awards.

As well as demonstrating an excellent track record for delivering school improvement and positive outcomes for young people, there is considerable synergy between The Grange and E-ACT in terms of mission, educational ethos and values, including a strong commitment to work closely with the communities served by the school and to ensure all children receive a fantastic education.

I will keep you informed of events as they unfold via the newsletter, email or any meetings that are planned.

Kind regards,

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