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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know, MEA is part of a Multi Academy Trust called the Altius Trust. At present, the Altius Trust has two academies within it – MEA and MEA Central in Fallowfield. We have always looked at how we can constantly improve our offer for students as the educational landscape continues to change, to ensure we can continue to provide a Fantastic Future For All our students.

The Trust Board of the Altius Trust would now like to develop further our capacity and strength by transferring in to the Prospere Learning Trust.

The Prospere Learning Trust is based almost exclusively in central and southern Manchester, and is an organisation that has an impressive track record of improving, or maintaining, high standards within its schools.

Transferring in to the Prospere Learning Trust provides us with the opportunity to further enhance our capacity for continual improvement to improve outcomes for students, build on our current successes and become a more robust organisation as we look to the future. As stated, it also means that we would join together with an organisation that has a strong sense of identity and place centred in Manchester.

This proposal is not about trying to change our existing academies. The ethos, staffing and identity of our academies would remain the same and your child would remain a student of MEA. Similarly, admissions criteria would be unchanged.

We would welcome your views on this proposal. This can be done in one of the following ways:

**Online:** You can visit [www.manchesterenterpriseacademy.org.uk](http://www.manchesterenterpriseacademy.org.uk) or [www.meacentral.org.uk](http://www.meacentral.org.uk) and complete our online survey.

**By Post:** You can return a hard copy of our survey to MEA, Simonsway, Wythenshawe, M22 9RH or MEA Central, Lytham Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, M14 6PL.

**In Person:** We will be holding two consultation events on:

- Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 4pm at Manchester Enterprise Academy
- Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 10.30am at MEA Central

We look forward to finding out your views and hope you will find the time to support us in this endeavour.

Yours sincerely,

Mr David Bell  
 CEO, Altius Trust

