



Burford School & Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you that we have been in recent discussions with the Marlow Education Trust (MET) about Burford potentially joining the Academy Trust, which currently comprises of Sir William Borlase's Grammar School, Great Marlow School and Beechview Academy.

We are particularly keen to explore how the growth of the Trust will enable formal school to school collaboration, which will provide opportunities for shared professional development, leadership development and pooling of expertise and resources. This is recognised as being one of the most effective ways of developing schools, teachers and, most importantly, the children. Schools are facing challenging financial times, and much closer collaboration allows for economies of scale, in many areas that cannot be achieved by single schools. As such, we are entering a period of due diligence to explore this potential further and we welcome any questions or comments you may have via our Google form link: <https://forms.gle/dTJb1npbNdRN9zg1A>

Thank you for your time and engagement in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Marshall

Headteacher

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Chair of Governors

