EVERTON
MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We are delighted to share an important moment in the story of our Trust.

The People's Learning Trust has become Everton Multi-Academy Trust.

Our new name reflects the increasingly close relationship between our Trust and Everton Football Club, and our shared belief in the power of education, opportunity and community.

Across our schools and academies, our children and young people achieve remarkable things every day. They learn, grow, overcome challenges, discover new talents and make us proud. Everton Football Club has recognised the value of that work and the difference our schools make within their communities.

To date, the Football Club has provided us with operational support, trustees and, in the case of the fantastic new Everton Football College facilities at Goodison Park, premises from which we can deliver our further education programme.

This closer relationship gives us the opportunity to build on that work further, for the benefit of all our schools.

Being Everton Multi-Academy Trust will help us create new opportunities for children and young people, strengthen links across our communities, and give our schools a powerful shared identity connected to one of the country's most recognised football clubs.

But, while our Trust name is changing, the things that matter most are not. Each of our schools will continue to have its **own name, identity, history and place within its community**. Our schools will continue to be led by the people who know their children and communities best. Our focus on providing the very best education and enrichment opportunities for pupils and students across all our schools will not change.

This is about adding something to who we are, not taking anything away.

For our children and young people, we want the Everton name to represent much more than football. We want it to stand for **ambition, belonging, opportunity and pride**.

We already see what can happen when education, sport and community work come together, and we are excited about what this closer relationship could make possible in the years ahead.

This is an important step in the development of our Trust, and one we are proud to share with you.

Welcome to **Everton Multi-Academy Trust**.

Best wishes,

Stuart Brady
Headteacher

Steven Baker, OBE,
Chief Executive Officer