

1st March 2021

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to The Cranmer Education Trust!

From 1st March 2021, St Anne's Academy has joined the Cranmer family, along with The Blue Coat School in Oldham, Mayfield Primary School in Oldham and St George's CE Primary, East Crompton. The Brian Clarke Church of England Academy will join in September 2022.

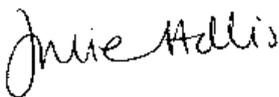
St Anne's has joined the Cranmer family because we share the same faith commitment, vision and ambitions for our young people. By being part of the Trust, St Anne's can really serve the school's community. We have been working together for over a year now, benefitting from the partnership working and collaboration that come not just from the Trust itself, but also from the wider alliance of schools that focuses on training and developing teachers. Formally joining Cranmer is another step on the journey together, with the focus on the best provision for our young people.

You may have noticed subtle changes to the branding of St Anne's signs and logos, and you will hopefully have seen the wonderful new website [St Anne's Academy](#) and increased social media presence using the handle @StAnnesCEAcademy on Facebook and Instagram and @StAnnesAcademy on Twitter. The Trust verse for the year is now on the walls in the school. We are introducing a new tie and a new blazer badge, when blazers are replaced; pupils chose these colours. Mr Heyes contacts parents/carers regularly; at different times you will also get Cranmer-parent updates.

As you know, pupils will soon be returning to school (further details to follow) so our immediate priority is to get everyone back safely and re-establish routines. There will be a celebration of the new family after Easter, when all pupils will be presented with their new tie in a welcome assembly.

Other than that, we are on with the business of making St Anne's a great school for our young people.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs J.A. Hollis
Chief Executive Officer
The Cranmer Education Trust



Mr C Heyes
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