



25 April 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to invite you to attend a meeting on **Tuesday 03 May at 5pm** in the Main Hall at Canon Lee School, where I will outline the Hope Learning Trust vision for the school moving forwards.

As you may be aware through the York Press, we were asked by the Regional Schools Commissioner to accept Canon Lee School into the Hope Learning Trust, to provide on-going stability as the school continues its upwards trajectory. It is a great privilege to be working as Executive Principal of Canon Lee, as well as Manor CE Academy, and I want to confirm our commitment to delivering an excellent education for your child.

Our main priority is to ensure there is outstanding teaching and learning in every classroom, for every student, and that behaviour in lessons and around the school contributes to an effective learning environment.

We believe every school should have its own identity and another early priority we have begun is to get to know Canon Lee and to protect everything that is special about the school in this, its 75th anniversary year.

Canon Lee is emerging from difficult times stronger and with a sense of purpose. I do hope you can join me on 3 May as we begin to work together – parents, staff and students – to continue that journey and restore Canon Lee to its rightful place at the centre of a vibrant community.

Yours faithfully

Brian Crosby
Executive Principal, Hope Learning Trust, York