



# KHALSA

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you are all well and had an enjoyable half term break.

As you are aware, Khalsa Secondary Academy (KSA) was put into special measures in December 2019 and following a series of notices and a discussion at the Head Teacher's Board, the Regional Schools Commissioner notified us that an in-principle decision had been made to transfer KSA to the Sikh Academies Trust (SAT).

You will also be aware that the Khalsa Academies Trust (KAT) filed a claim for judicial review of this decision, and that the court has rejected the grounds for the judicial review. KAT accepts the decision and is in agreement with the decision to transfer KSA to SAT. The Chair of Trustees and CEO's from both Trusts, met on Tuesday 2 November, 2021 and had a very positive meeting. We all want to reassure you that both Trusts are fully committed to ensuring a smooth and amicable transfer of the school which will enable the students and staff to continue learning and working as normal, and with as little disruption as possible.

As part of the transfer, SAT will be carrying out a due diligence process and a series of engagement sessions with key stakeholders including yourselves. This will be a chance for SAT to answer any questions you may have. The parents' engagement meeting has been scheduled for:

**Wednesday 17 November 2021, 6:30pm at Khalsa Secondary Academy.**

We would encourage you all to attend, as this meeting will be very important for the future of your child's education at KSA.

If you have any questions, please email [info@khalsaacademiestrust.com](mailto:info@khalsaacademiestrust.com). All messages will be shared with SAT.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours faithfully,

Shaminder Rayatt  
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