



# Forest Gate Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers

At Forest Gate Community School we have developed a successful school model and we believe that we can replicate this to help other schools and, in turn, learn from them. As the role of the local authority diminishes, it is a moral imperative for outstanding schools such as ours to take the lead in improving education on a wider scale. We have the highest possible ambition for educational success in our area and aim to raise achievement for all.

With the above in mind, the Governors of Forest Gate Community School took the decision to set up the Community Schools Trust to allow us to formally work in partnership with other schools to raise standards. As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, this trust will be in operation. Forest Gate Community School will be part of the trust as its founder member.

Our successful school will retain its identity. For example, our staffing structures, policies, procedures, uniform and motto will remain the same. The high level of care and support we provide to children will also remain, as will our commitment to the community we serve.

We welcome the challenge of remaining an outstanding school that provides a first-rate education to the local community. We look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely

Simon Elliott  
Headteacher FGCS, CEO Community Schools Trust

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Chair of Governors