

## **Academy Conversion Release**

On 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 Kelford School along with Abbey & Hilltop Schools converted as part of the Government's Academies programme and established Nexus Multi Academy Trust.

The schools will continue to be referred to as "school" rather than "academy", as many of our children and young people have a clear understanding of the term "school" and have a strong connection to what this means for them and their life.

This is the first step in an exciting new direction for leaders, staff, children and families involved with all 3 schools, with the academies programme acting as the catalyst for more ambition; new partnerships; and exciting innovations which will lead to better outcomes for children and young people.

As a private limited company with exempt charity status, Nexus Multi Academy Trust is required to be open and transparent with the public. To this end, a website has been established which will hold key information about Nexus. This can be viewed at [www.NexusMAT.org](http://www.NexusMAT.org).

Over time, more and more information will be available. In these early stages, we are still in the process of signing off documentation, so please bear with us as we develop our website over the coming weeks.

Mr. Warren Carratt is the interim Chief Executive Officer of the Trust, working closely with the Headteachers at all 3 schools and the Chair of the Trust Board, Mr. Andy Child. If you have any queries or questions at this early stage, please feel free to email Warren at [ceo@nexusmat.org](mailto:ceo@nexusmat.org) or write to him via any one of the schools.