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Dear Parents and Carers of Earls Barton Primary School,

I am really pleased to be able to introduce myself and the Trust I work for as we continue our journey together with everyone at Earls Barton Primary School.

Ours is a small Trust with primary and secondary settings based in North Northamptonshire. I have worked in North and West Northamptonshire for nearly 30 years and have led a number of primary settings during this time. Currently, we have three primary academies and one secondary academy that make up our Trust, rising to five when Earls Barton Primary School joins us. We have the privilege to educate just over 2500 pupils right now, rising to over 3000 after Earls Barton joins us. You can find out much more about us through our website – [Hatton Academies Trust](https://www.hattonacademiestrust.org.uk) or visit www.hattonacademiestrust.org.uk.

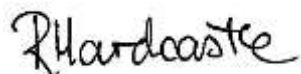
Earls Barton Primary School provides an excellent education for its pupils and families and I know, as a Trust with other primary settings, we will learn a good deal from the practice which already takes place in the school and I know staff at the school are keen to learn from what the Trust can offer them. I have visited the setting on a number of occasions and have had the privilege of seeing it in action.

We have been collaborating with staff at Earls Barton for a number of months now across a range of areas and have already started to build a good working relationship to learn from each other and support the school to secure future school improvement.

I am looking forward to meeting with pupils next week when I join a planned School Council meeting at Earls Barton Primary School. It is important they have the information they feel they need about the work we will be completing together.

It is also important that you have the chance to meet us and ask any questions you might have and so I hope you take the opportunity to come meet with myself and other members of Hatton Academies Trust on 12th February, before or after your parent consultation appointment. We will be available from 3.30pm to 6.00pm in the school to talk to you individually, hear your comments and answer any questions you have. Please do take the opportunity to come and meet us.

Yours sincerely,



Rob Hardcastle
CEO - Hatton Academies Trust