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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

You will notice from the letterhead that the name of our school has officially changed. This is because the LEAF Academies were successfully re-brokered into Abbey Mat on Friday. Our school is now called Holy Trinity C of E Academy, Rothwell and we are now part of a growing Trust with three primary schools and three high schools.

The office staff have contacted uniform providers today to notify them of our change of name. It is likely that they will run down old stock before using the new name and in school the new name will phase-in overtime as old uniform wears out and is replaced. The colour of our uniform and our logo will stay the same.

Joining Abbey MAT affords us with new opportunities. You will have seen in the newsletter that we have worked closely with Abbey MAT on our Ofsted development points and are able to engage the services of a wider support team. I personally have developed a good working relationship with Helen Pratten (Executive Principal) who understands and shares my vision for this school.

This now marks an end to a lengthy period of change triggered by DYCA's Ofsted inspection in October 2015. Throughout this period myself and my staff have concentrated on our school and our journey. The fact that school has remained settled and focussed is testament to the dedication of my staff who love this school and want nothing but the best for our pupils. I would personally like to thank them for their dedication to Rothwell and faith in our journey.

Today is our first official school day as part of the Abbey MAT. The fact that we have felt part of this Trust for a number of months is testament to their values and sense of purpose. Whilst Abbey are as keen as we are to make this school the best it can be they also recognise the huge strengths here already and very much see our school as an asset within a growing Trust.

The coming days, weeks and months will be business as usual for our school and our pupils. We look forward to the challenges and opportunities the rest of this term brings but now do this with the full backing and support of Abbey MAT.

Yours sincerely

D. Foulke  
Principal