



**Brine Multi Academy Trust**

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To parents/carers, school colleagues and all other members of the school community

**Joint release to the community of Brine Leas School and Audlem St James' CE Primary School**

We are delighted to announce that the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) has approved the application from Audlem St James' CE Primary School to join Brine MAT.

The idea of joining together in a MAT was first mooted in 2016 and the growth of the MAT has been under discussion since then.

In the summer of 2020, there was a consultation regarding this growth and a lengthy application process followed this. There are now a number of processes that have to take place before this expansion can formally happen. This includes carrying out financial scrutiny on both schools, as well as making some changes to the existing Articles of Governance; this will include appointing some additional Members and Directors for the Trust Board. Also, as previously agreed, the name of the MAT will change at this point and will become known as Brine Springs Trust.

The Trust will work to ensure that the unique character of each school in the MAT will remain unchanged and that the high quality of education currently being provided continues. We believe that the children in our care will benefit from each school in the Trust sharing expertise and are excited to see what new opportunities will arise for all children across the MAT.

We will keep you updated on the process as it progresses.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Cliffe  
CEO  
Brine MAT

David Cole  
Headteacher  
Brine Leas School

Andrew Perry  
Headteacher  
Audlem St James' CE Primary School

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**Brine MAT Members**

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**Brine MAT Member Schools**

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