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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Proposed School Structure from September 2020**

I hope you are keeping well in these strange times, and home teaching hasn't been too trying!

Things are changing, and within our Multi Academy Trust too. You could be forgiven for thinking "What does that have to do with me?" I know the Directors of Evolve Church Academy Trust (ECAT) have not been very forthcoming with information or news, but I am hopeful that with our new structure that will change.

So, how does it affect you and your children?

From September, Oliver Johnson will be taking up an exciting and important new post – as Executive Headteacher across the four schools in ECAT. Alison Allen, the EHT across Chacombe and St Loys Academies is retiring, and we have taken the opportunity to try a different way of working across the Trust.

Over the past couple of years, Alison and Oliver have taken on an increasing work load, as Accounting Officer (Alison) and Head of Teaching and Learning (Oliver), together with assisting in the strategic role within the Trust, all on top of successfully progressing their two schools. The Directors have recognized this and are now addressing the extra work by making this new appointment.

There will be two Heads of Schools, both reporting to Oliver Johnson – one has been recruited from within ECAT for Chacombe and St Loys; the role for Culworth and Boddington Academies will be a joint one, and also recruited from within the Trust. I am very pleased to tell you that your new Head of Schools will be Mrs. Clare Law and Mrs. Sandra Prewer – Mrs. Law for two days per week and Mrs. Prewer for the other three. For you as Parents/Carers to build a relationship with your "Head of School" Mrs. Law will spend her two days at Boddington and Mrs. Prewer will remain at Culworth, but in all matters their roles are interchangeable.

There will be some other staff changes, as the Head of Schools role is a non-teaching one. This means that at Culworth Mrs. Law's teaching days (2) will be continued by Mrs. Lisa Cuttel in Reception, and Mrs. Prewer's three teaching days will be fulfilled by Mrs. Katie Stephens, who will be moving across from Boddington School. Some of you will know Mrs. Stephens, she is a Senior Lead Teacher, who has been teaching years 4/5/6 at Boddington, and, like Mrs. Prewer is a Literacy Moderator for Northants County Council, so we are confident that the high level of teaching in years 5 and 6 will carry on.

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The rest of the staff at Culworth remains much the same, although we will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs. Helen Gibbs in July and I am sure you will join me in wishing her well. However, we are also happy to say that Mrs Gemma Clowes and Mrs Lily Wong, who I am sure are known to many of you, will be sharing the TA position in Reception.

At present, the class structures from September are the same as last year - as shown below, but of course these may change in light of future Government guidelines. If you have any questions about these structures, please contact the school in the first instance.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful staff for their dedication, tenacity and sheer hard work over the last three months, and for the part you have all played in keeping your children happy and engaged. I know it hasn't been easy, but we are a great team!

Meanwhile, I hope you have a restful and contented summer, and that you and your family stay safe and well.

With best wishes

GILL NUNN  
ECAT Director & Chair of Governors  
Culworth & Boddington CE Primary Academies

### **Class Structures – September 2020**

Pre-school	Mrs Harris	Mrs Hijstee	Mrs Mills	
Reception	Mrs Law	Mrs Cuttel	Mrs Clowes	Mrs Wong
Year 1 and 2	Miss Sibson	Mrs Wharton	Mrs Sinka	Mrs Limb
Year 3 and 4	Mrs Clark	Mrs Taylor		
Year 5 and 6	Mrs Darley	Mrs Stephens	Mrs Cloete	Mrs Sinka