



Connect Alliance Trust

Excellence - Collaboration - Respect

Monday 8th September 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Following our consultations earlier this year regarding our proposed partnership of five Manchester based primary schools joining together to form the Connect Alliance Trust, I am delighted to inform you that this has now been agreed and confirmed by the Department of Education.

Our newly formed Connect Alliance Trust, which became official from Monday 1st September 2025, consists of Barlow Hall Primary School, Beaver Road Primary School, Brookburn Community Primary School, Cavendish Community Primary School and Northenden Community School. We are excited to be working collaboratively with all our stakeholders over this new academic year to bring our Trust vision and values into fruition across all the schools within our Trust.

Thank you for all your support and contributions throughout the consultation period for the new Trust. We are committed to each individual school community and look forward to working together as we build on existing skills and expertise in place to create stronger working practices that deliver educational excellence for all.

We are currently in the process of developing revised communication systems for the Trust, including a new Connect Alliance Trust website. As soon as these are established, information about these will be shared with you.

Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to make contact through your child's school.

Kind regards,

Liz Hardy
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