Dear parent and carer,

We want to update you on some positive developments regarding Djanogly City Academy (DCA).

Djanogly Learning Trust (DLT) has worked in partnership with Torch Academy Gateway Trust (TAGT) on an improvement plan to bring strong leadership and stability to the academy after Ofsted placed the school in special measures in 2013.

As you know, TAGT took over the operational management of the academy in September 2014 with the appointment of Principal David Hooker. Consequently, DCA came out of special measures within a year and the leadership team has continued to build and secure high expectations and standards at the academy.

Over the last two years, student achievement at GCSE level has significantly improved along with attendance, behavior and the quality of teaching across all year groups. To ensure those long-term improvements continue, it has been decided that DCA will transfer to join the TAGT family from September 2017**.**

The Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) for East Midlands and the Humber has just approved that decision on December 1st 2016. Both DLT and TAGT have reached this decision by mutual agreement and believe the transfer is in the best interests of DCA students.

We want to reassure you that it will be business as usual for students and staff – no changes are anticipated to the day-to-day running of the academy. TAGT has a strong track record for academic achievement, including turning around previously underperforming schools, and we are all delighted with the progress made. We look forward to seeing that success continue.

Yours faithfully,

David Holdsworth, Director of Operations, Djanogly Learning Trust

David Hooker, Principal of Djanogly City Academy, and Vice Chief Executive of Torch Academy Gateway Trust

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