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Dear parents

Multi-Academy Trusts and Junior School Admissions.

As you are probably aware, both of our local junior schools, Hammond and Connaught, are part of, or are moving towards, being part of Multi Academy Trusts. A Multi Academy Trust (MAT) is a group of schools, which become academies, working together rather than working with the Local Authority.

Although joining and working with an academy trust is very much part of the educational landscape at the moment, the governing body of Valley End have not yet made any decisions about joining a MAT. We are, of course, exploring the best way forward for our school and there are options to consider.

Regardless of the academy status of any local schools, we will continue to work very closely with both Connaught and Hammond and indeed all local schools in Surrey Heath and the Guildford Diocese.

Valley End children **will continue to remain** on the admissions policy criteria for both Connaught and Hammond Junior Schools.

If you have any further questions or queries, please feel free to contact one of us.

Yours sincerely

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Mr R Mead
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