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Dear Parent or Carer

### **Bury Schools Partnership Parent Panel**

Happy New Year. Last year was a hugely successful one across the schools in the Bury Schools Partnership – with exciting projects in science, cooking, reading for pleasure, art, plus students working together as members of the cast of our production of 'Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat' and in a shared celebration of music-making.

The year ahead will be a momentous one as the final phase of the move to two-tier education is completed. In the coming months, and the coming years, our schools will continue our work as a strong partnership of primary and secondary schools.

We are very keen that in this process we gain the critical views of parents. We want to know what we are doing well, how we could improve links between schools, how we might communicate our work and values better.

We are therefore seeking to create a Parent Advisory Panel. It would meet three times a year for 90 minutes. We would talk about recent Partnership activities and plans for forthcoming projects, in order to gain a sense from parents about how we could keep improving.

Ideally, we would like one parent from each of our partnership schools to be involved. If you are interested, could you please let the Headteacher at your child's school know. The first meeting will be at 6pm one evening in early February.

With thanks for your interest and all best wishes for a happy and successful 2016.

Yours faithfully,

Sue Herriott  
Chair

Abbots Green Community Primary School ▲ All Saints CEVC Primary School ▲ First Base  
Gt Whelnetham CEVC Primary School ▲ Guildhall Feoffment Community Primary School  
Hardwick Middle School ▲ Hardwick Primary School ▲ Howard Community Primary School  
Ickworth Park Primary School ▲ King Edward VI CEVC Upper School  
Risby CEVC Primary School ▲ Riverwalk School  
St Benedict's Catholic School ▲ St Edmunds Catholic Primary School  
St Edmundsbury CEVA Primary School ▲ St James CEVA Middle School  
St Louis Catholic Middle School ▲ Sebert Wood Community Primary School  
Sexton's Manor Community Primary School ▲ Westgate Community Primary School