



E-ACT Bannerman Road

Community Academy

September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to share with you that Bannerman Road Community Academy, along with our other family of schools in Venturers Trust, is now a part of E-ACT, an award-winning Multi-Academy Trust.

E-ACT is one of the leading trusts in England, and we are proud to be a part of this family of academies. Schools from the Venturers Trust and one other school in Milton Keynes, will be part of a network of 29 academies nationally – which will bring the total of E-ACT academies to 38.

E-ACT's mission is centred around 'opening minds, opening doors' for all students. Our children will get to experience many opportunities, such as E-ACT's National Pupil Celebration Event and pupil-focused initiatives that will support their growth.

Joining E-ACT presents an exciting opportunity for increased professional development for our fantastic team of staff. They will have direct access to best practices from schools across the country, positively impacting both teaching and learning. Ultimately, joining E-ACT will have a positive impact on your child's education.

An introduction to E-ACT

- **Pupil outcomes** - both primary and secondary pupil outcomes have increased at a rate faster than the national average. Primary outcomes are above the national average at Key Stage 2, and secondary attainment has improved at twice the national average.
- **Ofsted:**
 - o **100%** of academies have been rated as good or outstanding for leadership and personal development
 - o **97%** of academies are rated good or outstanding for behaviour
 - o **93%** of academies are rated good or outstanding for the quality of education
- **Nationally recognised** – over the past two years, E-ACT has won many prestigious awards, including: Trust Team of the Year, Tes Awards 2024, MAT of the Year, National School Awards 2023, MAT of the Year, MAT Excellence Awards 2023.

As well as demonstrating an excellent track record for delivering school improvement and positive outcomes for young people, there is considerable synergy between Bannerman Road Community Academy, and E-ACT in terms of mission, educational ethos, and values. This includes a strong commitment to work closely with the communities served by the school and to ensure all children receive a fantastic education.

For more details on E-ACT, please visit their website at www.e-act.org.uk, where you will see the fantastic work that takes place, which we are now a part of!

We are looking forward to this new academic year and seeing your child thrive.

Kind regards,

Oliver Laken

Headteacher