

5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents / Carers and other members of our community,

**Information on plans for OWN Trust schools to merge with Meridian Trust.**

We recently wrote to let you know that the trustees of OWN Trust and Meridian Trust had decided to work towards a merger, and that this proposal would be reviewed by the Department for Education Advisory Board. We are delighted to share that the proposal was approved at the Advisory Board's July meeting.

The trustees are now giving our community the opportunity to ask questions about the OWN Trust merger with Meridian Trust.

In-person meetings, all at 2.30pm to 3.30pm:

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, Woodston Primary School
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, Orton Wistow Primary School
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September, Nene Valley Primary School

If you cannot attend "your school" meeting, you are welcome to attend a meeting at another school. You'll have the opportunity to meet representatives from Meridian Trust and ask questions.

Please do give your [views via this form](#) which will be open until the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025.

Thank you for your support and involvement in this process.

Yours faithfully,

Mary Foreman, Chair of Trustees, OWN Trust