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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are well, and that your child has enjoyed the start of the new academic year.

This year is an especially exciting one for Compass Eko Trust, as it marks our first full academic year together as a combined Trust. Since Eko Trust and The Compass Partnership of Schools came together in April, we have been working to build on the strengths of both organisations and shape a shared vision for the future.

We are therefore delighted to share the launch of Compass Eko Trust's new five-year strategy, *All achieving, without exception*, for 2026–2031.

At its heart is a simple ambition: to build great schools where every child and young person flourishes, every colleague thrives and everyone feels that they belong. Our work over the next five years will be centred around three priorities: Belonging, Equity and Thriving.

Since coming together as Compass Eko Trust, we have spent time listening to the people who know our schools best – including children and young people, parents and carers, staff, school leaders, governors and trustees. The strategy we are launching has been shaped directly by those conversations and sets out what we want to achieve together over the next five years.

The feedback we received has directly shaped this strategy. We understand that parents and communities want more opportunities to have their say, not just during formal consultations, so the strategy includes a commitment to listening and responding to feedback on an ongoing basis. Our children and young people told us that kindness needed to mean something specific, so we have been clearer about what this means in practice. We also heard concerns about the resources available to support children and young people with SEND. The strategy recognises this directly and sets out how we will work towards more consistent support across the Trust.

Our ambition is for this to be a commitment to how we will work: listening to families, investing in our schools and people, sharing expertise across the Trust and ensuring that every child and young person has the support and opportunities they need to succeed.

A summary of the strategy can be found **here**, and you can read the full Compass Eko Trust Strategy 2026–2031 **here**.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed their views so far. The launch of the strategy is not the end of that conversation. We will continue to listen and involve our school communities as the strategy develops over the years ahead. The Trust has committed to annual reporting for families and communities, alongside a formal review of the strategy in 2029.

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Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to working with you as we bring this strategy to life over the coming years.

Yours faithfully,





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