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Paul Clarke Medway Council Gun Wharf Dock Road Chatham ME4 4TR

Dear Mr Clarke,

UKAT trustees, members of the local Chatham Grammar and Brompton Academy boards, as well as Chatham Grammar leaders are clear and unanimous in their decision to fully support Medway Council's proposal for Chatham Grammar, Holcombe Grammar and Fort Pitt Grammar to become co-educational grammar schools.

Part of UKAT's vision is to provide a fully inclusive offer to the local community and this would be supported by Chatham Grammar becoming a co-educational academy. UKAT believes that it has a strong moral duty and social responsibility to ensure that local boys and girls have an equal opportunity to attend local grammar schools.

Philip Storey - UKAT CEO





