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# 2011 – 2012 UPDATE

MERIDIAN  
SCHOOL  
PROSPECTUS

In the busy life of a successful school, a year is a very long time, during which a huge amount happens. This is especially true of the past year, which has seen a number of significant positive developments at Meridian. This means that, although the Prospectus still gives a very clear and accurate impression of our school, one or two details are now in need of updating. We hope you will appreciate, however, that, rather than committing to the huge expense of replacing the school prospectus, this brief "Update Sheet" will highlight some key information, which can then be kept in the back of the document.

**FEDERATED ACADEMY** As of November 2011, Meridian, together with Greneway and Roysia Middle Schools, will be governed by the Royston Schools Academy Trust. This follows a period of consultation and will, we are sure, mean a closer, more cohesive working relationship between the three schools, including more shared teaching and management and more efficient financial arrangements. This will lead to better provision and opportunities for your son or daughter.

**OFSTED** We were delighted that the OFSTED inspection of October 2010 recognised Meridian as a "Good" school. Indeed the Inspectors awarded a "Good" judgement in ALL categories of the inspection, appreciating the substantial improvements since the last inspection of 2007.

**VERTICAL TUTORING** The major change in the organisation of the school over the past year has been the introduction of a revamped House System, with "Vertical" Tutor Groups comprising students of all years. This has resulted in much closer tutor / student relationships, academic one to one mentoring of all students by form tutors, formal and informal discussions and support between students of different ages and increased House identity and competition.