



Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Stakeholders,

We are writing to advise that we would like to begin the process of converting to an Academy.

The Government position remains that all schools will ultimately become academies and further to this, schools will work together in formal partnerships as Multi Academy Trusts (MATs).

The Governing Body have agreed to consult with stakeholders to join a Multi Academy Trust with The Central Learning Partnership Trust (CLPT). This Trust is underpinned by a moral purpose: *'to change lives for the better'* which we feel closely aligns with our school ethos.

By joining this Trust, we will be able to develop closer links with a variety of different schools (there are 15 partner schools in this MAT) and collaborate on curriculum development, cross-school learning opportunities and improve our use of resources so that pupils' experiences are enhanced.

The Governing Body have committed (in principle) to join this MAT to improve educational experiences and outcomes for our pupils. Before any formal decision can be made, it is essential that a consultation takes place to gather the views of a wide range of different parties. Our consultation will run in the early part of the Autumn Term and an opportunity will be provided for staff, parents/carers and members of the community to hear about the proposed alliance.

In the interim if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We hope that you will be able to join us in the Autumn Term to hear our rationale for the proposal and we look forward to discussing this with you in more detail in the new academic year.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Turner  
Chair of Governors

Ms S Holden  
Headteacher

