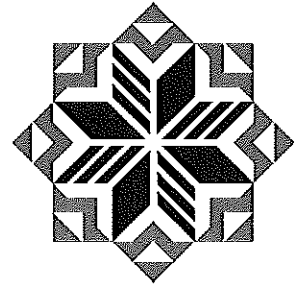


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Dear Families

The Governing Body of the School met on Monday 24 January 2011 to consider the issue of, and their response to, the Department of Education's policy to enable schools that are rated as 'Outstanding' or 'Good with outstanding features' to become academies. This is an issue all schools need to discuss.

The Governing Body has decided to register our interest in becoming an academy and so embark on a broad consultation on the best option for the school.

A period of consultation will now take place that enables all of us involved in the school to decide how to maintain the ethos and values of our community comprehensive school in a new situation both nationally and locally. We must first consult with our founding body, the Parent Promoters Foundation. Once that has taken place we will consult with staff, families, students and other stakeholders.

We will write to you with details of how you can be involved in the consultation about this important issue that affects the way the school is financed, governed and works with the Local Authority.

Yours sincerely

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