

All Milestone Parents/Carers and staff

Monday, November 26th 2018

Dear Milestone Parents/Carers and staff,

Re : Academy Conversion to form a Multi Academy Trust [MAT] – Parent/Carer, staff and stakeholder consultation

I write with reference to recent governing body meetings.

Parents and staff who were part of The Milestone School in 2016 will know that we applied to become an academy that year. This followed a period of consultation with parents, carers and staff. Sadly this application was stopped due to the change in Government education policy following the general election that took place. Governors were disappointed as we were confident that becoming an academy was the right path forward for the school. Since then we have strived to form a Multi Academy Trust [MAT] to achieve our goal. We are now in a position to pursue the option of changing the status of this school from a local authority maintained school to a Multi Academy Trust. This 'decision in principle' is seen as a very positive change that will give the school the opportunity to develop further.

The consultation process for staff and parents and carers begins today and will end on Friday, January 18th. The Senior Leadership Team will be organising separate parent/carer and staff drop in sessions and a central email address for all feedback.

SLT will be in contact again to highlight the parent consultation arrangements. In the meantime, SLT are available on a daily basis to deal with any queries you may have.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Richard Levinge
Chair of Governors

