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Dear Parent / Carer

## Re: Academy Conversion Consultation

We would like to share the exciting news that our Governing Body is exploring converting to an Academy and joining Wellspring Academy Trust.

Wellspring is a values-driven and inclusive organisation whose ethos very much aligns with ours. You can find out more information about them here – <https://wellspringacademytrust.co.uk>

The Wellspring Academy Trust is a Multi-Academy Trust and an approved DfE Academy sponsor. Their aim is to support schools and Academies through collaboration and sharing, ensuring that all members of the Trust are able to provide an excellent education to the children, families and communities that they serve.

We are consulting with parents, staff and the wider community about Academy status. The consultation will take place from 1st May to the 1st June 2023. Attached to this letter is a leaflet which provides you with more information.

Further information can be found on the Department for Education website [www.education.gov.uk/academies](http://www.education.gov.uk/academies), which includes a comprehensive list of frequently asked questions.

Yours sincerely

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