

Whitehill Community Trust School

A fully extended service, educating children from 3-11

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Friday 4th February

Dear Parents,

You will be aware from recent news coverage that outstanding schools have been invited by the new Coalition Government to apply to become Academies. Our Governing Body met on the 3rd February to consider how this could benefit our continued development. At this meeting the Governors voted overwhelmingly to agree to the proposed intention to convert to an Academy School.

We have started consultations with the staff and we would like to include all parents and stakeholders to give you a greater understanding of our thinking. This consultation will run until the Governors decide whether or not to accept the Funding agreement and therefore become an Academy.

We would like to invite you along to a parents' meeting so that you can get further information about this and ask any questions you may have. These will be held on Tuesday 15th February at 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at school in the Key Stage 2 halls.

Further details of the proposal are included within the Academy guide which is attached.

Yours Faithfully,

Adam Hudson

Chair of Governors

Proud to be the founding member of the Whitehill Community Learning Trust

