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Dear Parents/Guardians

I am pleased to inform you of an exciting development and opportunity for your child and the school.

For a number of years now, the school has been looking into the Government's agenda of academisation and considering the advantages and disadvantages of this. The Government's recent White Paper states that their aim is for all schools to be converted into academies by 2030. The Governors and myself have strived to ensure that we would choose our own path and not have to accept something that was forced upon us.

After meeting last week, the Regional Schools Commission and the West Midlands Advisory Board have given us approval to hold discussions with Walton High School, Stafford. The aim will be to join, and to expand the current Multi Academy Trust as an equal and supportive partner for each other. Both schools have the same beliefs and ethos around supporting all pupils. We see the advantages of being local partners. We can share resources and continue to develop a curriculum that offers the very best for all of our pupils.

We will continue with our discussions and as significant developments occur I will ensure that you are kept up to date. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns as we move forward with this venture.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Christey
Headteacher