



Cloverlea Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to update you on the progress of our school's journey towards academisation. As you may be aware, this is a significant and complex process that involves a number of legal and financial steps. While we are not yet at the point of formal conversion, I want to reassure you that we are making steady progress behind the scenes.

The process of becoming an academy involves a thorough period of due diligence, particularly around financial and legal matters. We are working closely with representatives from the Department for Education (DfE) and the Local Authority to ensure that every aspect of the transition is carefully considered and managed. These discussions are ongoing and focus on identifying the best next steps and realistic timeframes for our school.

Although the official conversion date has not yet been confirmed, we are already building strong and meaningful relationships with the Trust. Several of our staff are actively involved in collaborative work with colleagues from the Trust, focusing on key areas such as reading for pleasure, digital strategy, and inclusive cultural approaches. These partnerships have been incredibly positive and are already having an impact on our school's development and the outcomes for our pupils.

I also meet regularly with headteachers from across the Trust to share ideas, discuss strategy, and explore how we can support one another by drawing on our collective strengths. This spirit of collaboration is at the heart of our approach and is helping to shape a shared vision for the future.

Recently, Kylie Spark met with our staff to provide further clarity on the academisation process and to explain where we are currently in the journey. We are committed to keeping everyone informed and involved as we move forward.

While we do not yet have a confirmed date for conversion, we are confident that when the time comes, our school will be well-prepared and already deeply connected with the Trust. I will continue to keep you updated on any developments and will share further information in the next half term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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