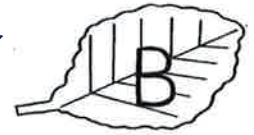


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6th May, 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Update on the proposed conversion of the school to an academy

On behalf of the governing body I am pleased to update you on the proposed conversion of the school.

The governors would like to thank everybody who took part in the consultation about the proposed conversion. The meetings held were particularly well attended and the governors are aware that many of you enjoyed hearing from Mark Rosewell, Executive Head of Chipstead Valley about the trust and its plans for Beecholme.

The governing body has now met to carefully consider the comments, questions and requests for information during the consultation and agreed that the school should proceed with the plans to convert. We have been informed by the Secretary of State that she has agreed in principle to Beecholme opening as an academy with Chipstead Valley Academy Trust as sponsor. We therefore expect that on 1st September 2016, our school will open as part of the Trust.

Later this term, you will have opportunities to learn more about the plans to develop the school with the support of Chipstead Valley. We are absolutely determined that the school is going to be a great success as an academy.

The governing body looks forward to providing you with information about further developments as we move through the summer term.

Yours sincerely,

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Diane Moody
Chair of Governing Body