



The Meadows
Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to share with you a further update from the Governing Body, regarding our proposed academy conversion.

We wrote to you in July to invite you to an information meeting, as we had been exploring options with the Shaw Education Trust (SET). This was held two weeks ago and although we did have a small number of attendees, there were many questions asked of both the school and the CEO of SET, Jo Morgan. It was a most positive evening and parents were reassured that the ethos of SET strongly aligns with those of our school - it's a charitable trust and has children at the heart of everything it does. There is most definitely a meeting of minds and we are confident that it is very much a Trust that 'does with' and not 'to.' In real terms we believe you and your children will experience few changes once we academise, for example there are no plans to change the uniform or times of school day. We can also confirm that our school name will remain as: The Meadows Primary School.

Following our consultation process, the governing body have ratified the decision to proceed with the academy conversion. As a consequence, The Meadows is scheduled to join the Shaw Education Trust on October 1st 2017.

If you would still like to find out more, you may find the following information useful:
Shaw Education Trust - <http://www.shaw-education.org.uk/> FAQs in the 'Our Trust' section

In the meantime if you have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us through the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Procter
Headteacher

Miss A Spilsbury
Chair of Governors

