

New Town Primary School



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Dear Parents,

We are writing to let you know about the Governors' plans for the future of St John's Primary School and New Town Primary School.

Your child will today have been given a leaflet sharing some information about the Royal Berkshire Schools Trust. The Governing Bodies from both schools are mindful of a rapidly changing educational landscape, both nationally and locally, therefore, we have been exploring various options, in great detail, and the implications of academy status.

As Governors, we believe that becoming an academy will bring advantages to both Primary Schools; it will help us to continue to strengthen the strong collaboration between the two schools whilst ensuring that the ethos and values remain unique in the long term; provide the Senior Leaders and Governors with additional choices about how the school develops and help us withstand the educational changes which we see coming nationally.

There will be many opportunities in the New Year for you to share your views formally and informally but please do not hesitate to bring comments and questions to our attention at any time. In the New Year, you will be invited to join us for an information sharing evening, as well as share your views through the formal consultation process.

Yours sincerely,

David Langshaw

Chair of Governors

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