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Dear Parents / Carers

Multi-Academy Trust Update

Following on from our last correspondence in May 2016, I felt it would be appropriate to update you with the plans regarding the proposals to convert to Academy status as a part of the Uttoxeter Learning Trust. The first 5 schools within the Uttoxeter Pyramid are scheduled to convert on 1st April 2017. It is anticipated that Ryecroft Middle School will be included in the second phase in September 2017. Parents along with other stakeholders will be advised accordingly if this process proceeds to formal consultation

Converting to become an academy is a big decision for the governors and they want to be sure that we're ready. We believe that working hand in hand with our partner schools as part of the Multi-Academy Trust will be best for our pupils and best for the education of all of the children and young people across the Uttoxeter area. What we offer should be as good as anywhere in the country. We are determined to live up to this.

We would reiterate that we will only commit to this course if we believe it is in the best interest of pupils, staff and the wider community.

Yours sincerely

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