

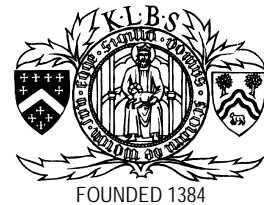
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To parents/carers of all pupils and students

7 April 2011

Dear Parent/Carer

May I bring two recent developments to your attention.

Academy Status

There was a meeting of the full Governing Body yesterday evening to consider further the possible move to Academy Status. The Governors took full account of the responses received from parents, members of staff, pupils, students, neighbouring schools and other consultees. The outcome of the discussion was that the decision was made to apply to the DfE for the school to transfer to Academy Status by 1 September 2011 at the latest.

Updates concerning the process of transition to Academy Status will be posted on the school website.

OFSTED Interim Assessment

The school last had a full OFSTED inspection in January 2008. The normal OFSTED cycle is for re-inspection every 3 years. However, those schools which are judged to be 'Good' can be subject to an interim assessment. Schools that are identified to be performing well through this process are inspected less often. An interim assessment of this school has been carried out and OFSTED have decided that the next inspection can be deferred until the summer term in 2012 at the earliest. A copy of the letter to parents from OFSTED has been posted on the school website (go to Information and then OFSTED reports).

May I take this opportunity to wish you an enjoyable Easter break.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Harris
Headteacher



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