



Dear Stakeholder,

Proposals to become an Academy

As you may be aware, the Department for Education has given schools the opportunity to apply to convert to academy status. The Governing Body has given careful consideration to both the national and local pictures and have decided that the time is now right for St Paul's Church of England Primary School to start a consultation process over the possibility of becoming an academy.

The Governors, therefore, are keen to consider the views of all stakeholders before they make the very serious decision as to whether our school should become an academy. The Governors are determined that before such a significant step is taken, every interested party should have a proper opportunity to make their views be known.

You are invited to respond with your views about the change being considered via email to headteacher@st-pauls.sandwell.sch.uk or in writing using the consultation form attached.

Details are also to be found on our website: www.st-pauls.sandwell.sch.uk

The consultation process will close on **Friday 22 February 2013 at 12.30pm** and the Governors will then consider the opinions of all respondents at a meeting later in February. We therefore welcome your response to this consultation. Please give your comments on the enclosed consultation form and return to *The Chair of Governors at St Paul's Primary School*.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'A. McGuire'.

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The Proposal

It is proposed that St Paul's Church of England Primary School apply to the Secretary of State to become an Academy

If you have any queries or would like to comment on the possibility that St Paul's Church of England Primary School may convert to becoming an Academy, please use the space below.

Name: _____

Please tick below

Stakeholder

Parent/carer

Staff member

Pupil

It will not be possible to reply personally to individual questions but account will be taken in the deliberation period and will form part of the report to Governors.

Anonymous returns will be discounted

This pro-forma should be returned to The Chair of Governors at St Paul's Church of England Primary School

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