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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has always been the desire of Kimberley Primary and Nursery School to be an outstanding educational provider where every child receives the very best education and is supported in reaching their potential. It is proven that when schools effectively work together all stakeholders within the community benefit. For many years the Kimberley Family of Schools have shared activities and held regular meetings to share good practice and develop teaching. Over the last year the Governing Body have been exploring the options available to ensure a positive long term future for our school on behalf of all current and future pupils.

You may be aware that the current climate for Local Authorities, education and the future is ever changing. Budgets are tighter, reducing and yet financial demands increase. It is government policy to encourage schools to become Academies - independent state funded schools.

We have been discussing this in close collaboration with most of the schools in the Kimberley Family and we have come to the conclusion that the best way forward is to convert to an academy as part of a Multi-Academy trust as a cluster of effective schools.

The benefits to our school are :



At the a special meeting of the Governing Body on 14.6.17 a resolution was passed to become an academy with the preference of joining East Midlands Education Trust (EMET) following a thorough analysis of potential partners. Our Secondary school, The Kimberley School is also part of this Trust securing transition and continued partnership working for children in our community from aged 3 to 18.


This is just the start of the process and in the Autumn term we will begin a formal consultation process with all of our stakeholders including parents, guardians and carers. More information explaining this will be shared in September.

This is an exciting new chapter in our development and with the Multi Academy Trust that we have chosen (EMET) we can ensure that the interests of Kimberley and the Kimberley Family are at the forefront of all development, investment and continued progress and improvement.

Yours sincerely



Mrs. Alison Gray
Chair of Governors



Mrs. Lisa Turner-Rowe
Head Teacher