



HIGH STREET PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Academy Transfer

Following the Governing Body's decision to convert to an Academy and join Reach South Academy Trust, I am happy to inform you that as of today the 1st of December 2016, we have have been granted Academy status by the Department for Education. We are the founding school of the Reach South Multi Academy Trust and we will soon be joined by at least 6 other schools who will convert in the New Year.

This has been a long journey for all concerned but both myself and the Governing Board are confident in our decision to become an Academy under our own direction rather than be told which Multi Academy Trust to join. The Governing Body and School Leadership Team believe that embarking on this exciting journey will enable the children of High Street Primary School to aspire to, and then achieve their full potential.

Some of you may be worried that this might mean that the school will change in many ways such as uniform, the length of the school day, the curriculum etc. However, none of these are in any way planned. The only thing that will change as of today is the school name; our school will now be know as High Street Primary Academy.

As you are aware we held a Parents meeting earlier this month to give you the opportunity to meet with our CEO, Mr Ashton, and ask any questions however if you have any further questions please do contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L. Scott
Headteacher