



Coddington C of E Primary and Nursery School

Wednesday 2 November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you regarding a decision taken at the last meeting of Coddington's Governing Body. There have been a number of challenges facing the school over the last few years and the Governing Body has recently been considering the future of the school, including the partnerships we form with others in the local area to ensure that the school continues to offer the very best possible education. This has included meeting with representatives of different Multi Academy Trusts (MATs), hearing how they work with their member schools.

I am pleased to let you know that, after our careful considerations, the Governing Body has resolved to explore converting the school to academy status and joining a MAT, with the Minster Trust for Education (MITRE) our preferred option. MITRE is a local Church of England MAT who we have been working with since the start of the year and we have formed a successful partnership with them in that time. We therefore believe that building upon this relationship will support the school moving forwards.

Before the Governing Body applies for an academy order there will be a formal period of consultation with the local community, staff, families and children who attend the school. All submissions made during this consultation period will be considered before any further action is taken.

I will be writing to you soon with further details on the consultation period, including a meeting to which all members of the school community will be invited, how you can contribute to the consultation process, what academisation would mean for the school in the future and how you can access responses to 'Frequently Asked Questions' that arise through the consultation.

In the meantime, please be assured that we as a Governing Body will continue to work with you and the staff of the school to ensure Coddington is the best it can be.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Evans
Chair of Governors



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