

22nd September 2011

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Academy Conversion Consultation

Many of you will be aware that good and outstanding schools can convert to academy status. At our last governing body meeting, on 27th June, Governors at Newton Longville School took the decision to initiate the consultation process regarding the acquisition of academy status.

This does not mean we have decided to convert but that we wish to seek views of all our community to inform our final decision. To support parents / carers in developing their knowledge and understanding of what is involved in becoming an academy we have prepared an information document which is available following the Academy link on the school website at www.newton-longville-school.co.uk

We have already begun to discuss academy status with staff in school, and will also include members of the wider community in the consultation process.

We have arranged a consultation briefing session for parents on Wednesday 5th October at 7.00pm when you will be able to raise any questions direct with governors and the Headteacher.

Alternatively you can email us with questions and views at office@newtonlongville.bucks.sch.uk or write to us at the school. We strongly encourage you to complete and return any comments to us by 20th October in order that your opinions are considered in the consultation process.

We look forward to your feedback.

Yours sincerely

Chair of Governors

Headteacher