



DORRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

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Head Teacher: Mrs R Ashe

Chair of Governors: Mrs A Fisher

Wednesday 1st February 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Stakeholders

Academy Conversion

Following our previous communications, we are writing to you today to inform you of the result of the Academy Conversion Consultation.

At a Full Governing Body meeting on Wednesday 7th December the consultation responses, along with all other issues relating to the conversion were discussed. We are very pleased to inform you that after careful consideration your Governing Body voted unanimously to approve that our school, Dorrige Primary School, convert to academy status from Summer Term 2023, and join Arden Multi Academy Trust as the lead school in their new Primary branch. Consultation report papers are available on the school website and attached with this letter.

Many of the changes will be administrative with a few operational changes. Our school will retain its name, uniform, logo and curriculum delivery all of which were a large part of what we strived to maintain during our discussions about joining Arden MAT or indeed any Academy Trust.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. As always we will continue our work to provide a first class education to all our pupils. We are looking forward to embracing the freedom of academisation and to continue to build a strong future for all stakeholders of the Arden MAT.

Kind regards

Antoinette Fisher
Chair of Governors