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Dear Parents

Academy Status Update

As you are all aware, last year the governing body of Hutton Rudby Primary voted unanimously to recommend conversion of the school to a Single Academy Trust and we began the process of consultation in relation to that recommendation. We wish to keep parents informed at every stage of the process; as such this letter is to inform you of some policy changes which will affect the consultation process for our school

We have been informed that the Department for Education will no longer be supporting conversions as Single Academy Trusts. Schools will need to convert as a Multi Academy Trust (MAT) or join an already existing MAT. This change means that the governing body of Hutton Rudby Primary must review the academy conversion process. We are continuing to gather information and are exploring all available options to secure the very best future for our school.

We would like to reassure parents, children and staff that all decisions made by the governing body are driven by a desire to maintain and improve the teaching and learning of every child at Hutton Rudby Primary School.

We hope to meet with parents again but in the meantime we will endeavour to maintain communication via written updates. Please remember that there is a dedicated email address for comments relating to academy status and that any queries and concerns will be answered by a member of the governing body as soon as possible.

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We are looking forward to a busy and exciting 2016.

Kind regards

Kate Dawson

Chair of Governors

