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Dear Stakeholders

Academy Conversion - A Consultation with Stakeholders

The Governing Board of Granville Sports College will always put the interest of our pupils first and will take necessary steps to improve the quality of education and outcomes for our pupils.

I am therefore writing to inform you that the Governing Board of Granville Sports College has begun the process of consulting about an academy conversion. I hope that you will be able to contribute to the consultation process.

Details about what becoming an academy may mean for the school are available on the school's website at www.granville.derbyshire.sch.uk. Paper copies are available from the school office (a hard copy is attached to this letter) and there is also information available on the Department for Education website.

It is important to be clear that should the school convert to an academy, the school will retain its own independence, identity and local Governing Body. The proposal is that we will join a multi-academy trust, namely, The de Ferrers Trust.

At Granville, we are proud of our close links and good working relationships with our neighbouring schools and the links between primary and secondary schools. These will also be retained.

Once again, thank you for your continued commitment and relationship with Granville Sports College. I hope you feel able to comment on our proposals for moving forward on our improvement journey.

Yours faithfully

Jo Kingswood
Head Teacher