



Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership

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c/o St Mary's CofE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers

Some of you may be aware that the Interim Governing Body voted for St Mary's C of E Primary School to join the Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership (MNSP) last year. This decision has now been upheld by the Regional Schools' Commissioner.

I would like to meet with parents and carers to tell you about the MNSP Trust and our plan for improvement at St Mary's. You may already be aware that we have been working with the school during the last year and have recently been supporting Early Years and Key Stage 1. I would like to invite you all to attend an information meeting on Thursday 6th February at 5.00pm, this will be an opportunity for me to present to you formally about the Trust and seek your views. This event will also formally mark the start of consultation with you as parents and carers about the conversion to academy status.

In the meantime, I thought I would write to inform you that when St Mary's joins the Trust (assuming positive consultation), it will be an exciting time for our Trust's development. To make sure we have strong and effective leadership in all corners of our growing organisation, we are altering the pairings/groupings of schools across the Trust. We have written to all our parents to set this out and wanted to ensure you receive the same information, even though you are not formally part of the Partnership family until conversion. We expect St Mary's to work closely with Trinity Church School, a school you may know that has been successfully led from a difficult Ofsted judgement to a very positive one. We are confident that this strong relationship between St Mary's and Trinity will further support the required swift improvements that have already started at St Mary's to ensure your children receive the best learning opportunities they can.

I will of course be happy to answer any questions you might have about arrangements going forward, when I meet with you face-to-face.

Yours sincerely

Alun Williams
CEO

