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Dear Parents, Carers and Stakeholders,

We are writing to inform you that, after careful consideration, the governing body of the Inspire Federation are seeking to convert to a Multi Academy Trust (MAT). We have been granted an academy order by the Department for Education, giving permission to start this process.

In seeking to convert to an academy, our priority is to ensure we continue to provide a high-quality education for our pupils. We believe forming an academy trust will provide the freedom to make effective financial decisions, securing our future and driving improvement.

Before proceeding with the conversion, there will be a formal consultation (which will start on Monday 24th April) in which we invite you to share your views and ask any questions you may have. We would like to invite you to read through the consultation document, which you can find on our website www.sealprimary.com on Monday morning; this will also be sent to you via email.

There are several ways you can take part in this consultation:

- Responding in writing via the school office to the Governing Body, please address your correspondence to “Multi-Academy Trust Consultation, Chair of Governors”
- By email to: clerk@inspirefederation.co.uk
- Or by completing the response survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/vVK7EXsyD3>

In addition, we will be holding a stakeholder consultation meeting for you to find out more and ask any questions on **Thursday 4 May 2023 at 5pm.**

The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. Please register in advance for this meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/ztYvdu-uqTlpEt2jklGDPVn5gn70bZm9HqGU>
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

This is an exciting opportunity to shape our future and bring about positive change in the way we run our schools, develop our character and values, and continue to drive the best outcomes for our pupils. Please don't hesitate to contact us as detailed above with any comments and questions you may have.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Thompson
Chair of Governors

Mrs Mitchell
Executive Headteacher