

Stanton Community Primary School & Nursery

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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to inform you that, after careful consideration and extensive discussion, our Governing Body has passed a resolution to convert our primary school into an academy. We believe that this transition will bring numerous benefits to our students, staff, and the entire school community. We are looking to join Eastern Education Group Trust alongside Exning Primary school whom we already work very closely with, with the opportunity to grow and develop the primary arm of the Trust. This is an amazing opportunity for our school community to work alongside other primary schools, in time; learning and collaborating with one another.

What is an academy?

An academy is an independently managed and publicly funded school that operates outside of local authority control. This change in status will grant us more autonomy and flexibility in shaping the educational experience we provide to your children.

Why are we making this change?

The decision to become an academy was not taken lightly. We believe it offers several advantages that will ultimately enhance the education and opportunities we can provide to our children:

Curriculum Freedom: As an academy, we will have more freedom to design and adapt our curriculum to meet the specific needs and aspirations of our students.

Enhanced Resources: We will have greater purchasing power, allowing us to allocate resources more efficiently to continue to improve teaching and learning.

Staff Development: Our dedicated staff team will have increased opportunities for professional development, ensuring they are equipped with the latest teaching techniques and tools, and have the opportunity to work with a wider pool of professionals.

Community Engagement: We will continue to work closely with parents and the local community to ensure that the academy reflects the values and priorities of the families we work with. We will also look to further develop our school as a real hub of our community.



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Educational Excellence: Our primary focus remains on continuing to provide an outstanding, inclusive education with high expectations of excellent outcomes for all our students.

What changes can you expect?

The day-to-day experience of our children and families will remain largely the same. Our commitment to providing a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment for your children remains unwavering. There may be some administrative changes, but we will keep you informed every step of the way.

Our commitment to you.

The welfare and success of your children obviously remain our top priorities. We are dedicated to ensuring that the conversion to an academy is a seamless and positive experience for everyone involved. We value your input and look forward to working together to make this transition a success.

We understand that change can be challenging, but we are confident that this decision will enable us to provide an even better education for your children, than the currently great provision we offer.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in Stanton Community Primary School.

If you have any immediate questions or concerns, we would welcome your feedback. Please click on the link to our feedback form <https://forms.office.com/e/ZZgJpeM9pr>

These will be addressed after the Christmas break.

Your sincerely

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Mrs Elizabeth Bonnelykke
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