

October 2014

**To Parents/Carers of Pupils of Larkswood Primary School**

**Re: CONVERSION TO ACADEMY STATUS**

On 28<sup>th</sup> April the governing body of Larkswood Primary School met and passed a resolution to consult on undertaking a process with the Department for Education that could result in the school becoming an academy.

As part of this process, the Governing Body consulted, parents, staff and other interested parties on any views or questions they may have about whether or not Larkswood Primary School should become an academy. On the 16<sup>th</sup> June the Governing Body passed a resolution to submit a request to the DfE that Larkswood be considered for conversion to an Academy.

I am very pleased to inform you that on the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014, Nicky Morgan, Secretary of State for Education wrote to the Chair of Governors enclosing an Academy Order which enables the school to convert to an academy. We are delighted by this news and will of course keep you fully informed of developments.

This letter is also published on the school website [www.larkswoodprimary.co.uk](http://www.larkswoodprimary.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Governors

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