



# HIGHER LANE Primary School

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27 January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

We are very pleased to announce that the governors of our school have submitted a proposal to convert to Multi-Academy status as part of **Vision Multi-Academy Trust**.

The trust will be newly formed with three other local primary schools: Chantlers Primary School, Sunny Bank Primary School and East Ward Primary School.

The leaders and governors in each of the schools firmly believe that this is the best way forward and will provide an exciting opportunity for us to protect the individuality of each school whilst securing collaborative working for an innovative and creative future.

A consultation is now underway to gather views from school and the wider community on this proposal. We welcome your opinions and questions. The consultation will start on Friday 27 January 2017 and will close on Friday 17 February 2017.

You can also find more information on our school website, including an information leaflet produced by The Key who provide leadership and management support to school leaders and governors.

There are a number of ways that you can share your views on the proposal:

- In writing addressed to the Chair of Governors, Higher Lane Primary School, Egerton Road, Whitefield
- Attending a meeting on Tuesday 7 February 2017 at 6.00pm in our main hall. Please can you ring school to confirm if you are attending. If you cannot attend, the information will be put on our website after the meeting.

This is an exciting opportunity that will bring strength, support and challenge to the Higher Lane team and help us even further in our work with pupils, parents and the community.

Yours faithfully

*Ms C McLachlan*  
Headteacher

*Mr D Lester*  
Chair of Governors

