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ACADEMY UPDATE – DIOCESE OF DERBY (DDAT)

Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year.

As you will be aware from my previous letters, since we completed our consultation with the school community in the Summer Term 2018, the school has been busy preparing to join Derby Diocesan Academy Trust (DDAT) as an academy.

I am pleased to inform you that all has gone well and we converted on 1st January 2019.

The Secretary of State agreed to enter into a Funding Agreement with the school and therefore all legal documentation required as an academy was signed in December ready for a 1st January conversion.

Parents, carers and our children will not be able to see any differences now we have converted – there are no changes to our school uniform, the school day, holidays, staff or anything else that makes us the successful and happy school that we are. We have however begun to receive support from DDAT and are working closely with other members of the DDAT school family.

We would like to thank the school community again for their contributions during the consultation and ongoing support, this is an incredibly exciting time for the school and we are all looking forward to a successful future as an academy.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours faithfully,

K Leach

Head of School

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