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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: St. Luke's Science and Sports College – Academy Conversion

Following our extensive consultation exercise which was undertaken last term, I am writing to inform you that the Governing Body of St. Luke's Science and Sports College have taken the decision to apply for an Academy conversion.

This decision was not taken lightly and came after careful and considered deliberation. In particular, the Governing Body took a long time to consider the views of the students, staff and yourselves following the consultation and we thank you for taking the time to express your views during this process.

In terms of timescales; our application to the Department for Education was submitted recently. We now await an Academy Order from the Secretary of State which in effect is the granting of permission for the conversion to take place; this can take up to eight weeks.

If and when this Academy Order is granted; the Governing Body will work alongside College staff to prepare the College for the conversion.

You have my full guarantee that this will in no way effect the education of the students over the remainder of this academic year and our absolute focus remains on ensuring that our students achieve the best possible results in their exams and continue to enjoy their learning.

It goes without saying that we will continue to keep you updated with our Academy conversion process via the College website and we thank you for your support in what is a crucial time for us all at St. Luke's.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Teresa Stewart
Chair of Governors

Mr. Mark Pinchin
Principal