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Dear Partner

### Academy Conversion for Rolls Crescent - A Consultation with Stakeholders

I hope that you will take the time to read through this letter and the booklet about the consultation process for our school's potential conversion to Academy Status.

We are launching a 5 week consultation with all members of our school community at Rolls Crescent Primary School about the school becoming part of a Co-operative Multi Academy Trust. In the accompanying booklet we explain how Rolls Crescent Primary could potentially formalise a partnership with Chorlton Park and Old Moat Primaries as an Academy.

We want to use the next five weeks to provide our stakeholders with as much information as possible and encourage everyone to contribute to the process. To support this we have created a consultation area on the website where you will find all the documents and any updates.

Since 2014, staff from Rolls Crescent have been working alongside both Chorlton Park and Old Moat Primary Schools. We have seen great benefits of working together without compromising the distinct identity of our school. Given this success, the Governors have been exploring opportunities to ensure that we can build on this success and keep moving forward.

In the accompanying booklet we will explain in more detail what it means to be a Co-operative Multi Academy Trust, in particular how the Co-operative Model is different to other Multi Academy Trusts and why we, as Governors, believe this reflects the vision and ethos of our school.

We hope you will contribute to this consultation process so that Governors can consider a broad range of responses and opinions. Information meetings are being held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 3:15pm and 6pm should you wish for more information or a chance to air your views in person. We will have a Full Governing Body Meeting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June following the five week consultation to consider your responses.

This letter dated Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May launches the beginning of the consultation process.

I would like to thank all parents and carers in advance for your engagement during this process and for your continued support of Rolls Crescent Primary School.

Yours sincerely

W M Harding  
Chair of Governors



