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5th March 2018

Dear Parents, Carers

As you were already aware the governing body of Broomfield SILC applied for permission to become an Academy. The school has now received an Academy Order from the Department of Education. In simple terms, this means that the department has carried out due diligence on the school and is willing to permit the school to convert if it wishes so to do.

Broomfield SILC is now actively pursuing conversion to Academy status. If successful, we would convert to become an Academy however, the final decision to convert has not yet been made by the governing body. We are conducting a formal consultation process over the coming weeks and we want everyone who might be affected by these changes to have an opportunity to comment, this includes staff, parents/carer's, the local community, staff unions and the Local Authority. The final approval and agreement with the Department for Education can only take place when this proper period of consultation with all interested parties has been undertaken.

At the heart of this proposal are the best interests of Broomfield SILC. In a time of enormous and very rapid change to the education system, the governors believe that seeking Academy status is the best way forward for the school. We will continue to be a school striving to achieve the very best for all students and the wider range of activities inside and beyond the curriculum will be maintained and developed.

There will be three parents meetings held at different times during the day to try and accommodate everyone. This will give you an opportunity to ask any questions in relation to this change. Present at these meetings will be Broomfield Chair of Governors, Cockburn MAT Executive Principal Dave Gurney and a selection of other Broomfield Governors.

The dates for the consultation meetings are as follows:

Monday 12th March 9.30-10.30am

Monday 12th March 5.30-6.30pm (**Crèche will be provided but please book this using the form below as places are limited**)

Saturday 24th March 10-11am



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Any comments or responses prior to this meeting can also be sent to us by email at governors@broomfieldschool.org.uk or by returning the attached slip. The Governors would like to hear what you think of the proposal.

The period of consultation will end on **25.3.18** all responses should be received by this date to be recorded as part of this consultation. In addition to the Consultation Information included with this letter, you may also wish to look at a wealth of information about academies on the DfE website: <http://www.education.gov.uk/academies>

Yours sincerely

Mr S Crockford
Chair of Governors



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Response slip

I will be attending the consultation meeting on Monday 12th March and I require _____place(s) for the crèche.

Childs Name.....

Class.....

Signed

Date.....

Please add below any questions or comments regarding the MAT you would like the governing body to consider. All responses to these question will be added to the website www.broomfieldschool.org.uk.

Name _____



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