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Dear Parent/Carer

**Consultation on the proposals for Wood Green School to become an academy**

As you will be aware, the Governing Body has been considering the conversion of Wood Green School into an academy, joining Challenge Partners Academies.

As part of this process, the Governing Body of Wood Green School and Challenge Partners are now undertaking a period of consultation to seek views on the proposals as developed to date. Enclosed with this letter is the consultation leaflet for the proposed academy, which provides a synopsis of the proposals, information about who Challenge Partners are, and an opportunity for responding to the proposals.

More details about the proposed changes can be found on the consultation website [www.woodgreenconsultation.co.uk](http://www.woodgreenconsultation.co.uk), where you can also download further copies of the leaflet and complete the response questionnaire online.

We are holding a meeting specifically for parents and carers at Wood Green School on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 6pm to 7pm which we hope you will be able to attend. There will also be a public meeting to discuss the proposal later the same evening at 7.30pm to 8.30pm which you are also most welcome to attend. These meetings will be an opportunity to meet with Challenge Partners representatives, and will concentrate on the education vision for Wood Green School.

All of the questionnaire responses and feedback received in the meetings will be collated into a consultation report, which will be shared with the Department for Education who will make the final decision on whether the school becomes an academy.

The consultation period ends on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** and we welcome any comments or feedback in response to the consultation before that date.

Yours faithfully

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Chair of Governors

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Vice-Chair of Governors