



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017

## Consultation on Academisation with Hart Schools Trust

Dear Parents,

Following the receipt of an Academy Order from the Department of Education, we would like to continue the consultation process on the decision to convert to an academy with the Hart Schools Trust. In addition to the Parent Forums we held back in November, we have planned another opportunity to speak with both school and trust leaders at the up-coming Parents Evening.

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March you are invited to meet with Mark Lewis (Managing Director of the Hart Schools Trust), Steve Marshman (Chair of the Board of Governors) and myself about any aspect of the conversion. These are informal drop-in sessions in our Year 2 classroom during the following times:

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017 – between 5:00-6:00pm**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017 – between 4:00-5:00pm**

Feedback from this consultation will be reviewed at the next Full Governing Body meeting in March and will inform the governors' final decision. We have posted some frequently asked questions in the Parent Support section on our school website for your information. If you are unable to attend the meetings, you are welcome to submit your comments or questions via email at [governors@roebuck.herts.sch.uk](mailto:governors@roebuck.herts.sch.uk) or a letter via the school office. Please do also use the Feedback page on our website. This can be found in the 'Parents' section.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Fordham  
Headteacher

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### Changing the school name and uniform

When a school converts to become an academy, there is the opportunity to rebrand. This is a chance to modernise our school logo or even consider changing our look. Whether or not we rebrand is a decision that we will again be discussing at our Full Governing Body meeting in March. If we were to change our school name, this will mean that signage around the school and our uniform may also need to change. If we were to introduce a new school uniform, please rest assured that this would only happen in a phased way and we hope that an initial, full set of uniform would be bought by the school to be given to each child attending (providing funds allow).

We value your thoughts on rebranding. Please do complete this slip and return it to the school office by no later than **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February**.

*Delete as appropriate:*

We would / wouldn't like the school to rebrand.

The school should be called 'Roebuck Academy' / 'Roebuck Primary School and Nursery'.

If the school was to introduce a new uniform, my preferred colour choices are: \_\_\_\_\_

A new uniform should / shouldn't consist of ties for Key Stage 2 / Key Stage 1 and 2 children.

