

20th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers & Staff

Churchfield - Academy Conversion Consultation

The governing body would like to consult on a proposal for Churchfield Primary School to convert to become an academy and join the Ivy Learning Trust. The Ivy Learning Trust is a small Multi Academy Trust consisting of two local primary schools: Brimsdown and Lavender. These schools have been working closely with Churchfield over the last year to improve standards and we already have very strong links with them. The governing board believe that joining Ivy Learning Trust is the best way to achieve a secure future for the school.

Further details of the Ivy Learning Trust can be found in a briefing paper on our website along with frequently asked questions. Please follow the link below

www.churchfield.school/ivy-consultation

The consultation will begin on Tuesday 31st October and end on the 12th December.

During that time we will have two meetings for parents to ask questions:

Tuesday 7th November at 6:30pm

Friday 17th November at 9:00am.

There will be a separate meeting for staff in November.

This is your invitation to participate in the process. You can attend a parent meeting to hear more about it and give us your questions and comments, or you can email them to churchfield.office@churchfield.enfield.sch.uk. You can also write to me, the Chair of Governors, via the school office.

At the end of the consultation period the governing board will meet to consider the information submitted from parents and staff and vote on whether to become an academy and join Ivy Learning Trust.

We look forward to hearing from you and considering this proposed change together.

Regards



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