



COVERING LETTER TO BE SIGNED BY STAFF/REPS AND SENT TO GOVERNORS

June 2010

Dear Chair of Governors

We are aware that the teacher unions have already written to you outlining their concerns about the new Government's academy programme.

Further to that letter, please find attached a resolution, which is for the Governing Board to discuss and, hopefully, adopt. A number of Governing Bodies have already adopted this resolution.

As hardworking and committed staff at this school, we are very concerned that Governing Bodies could make the decision to seek academy status with no consultation with staff or parents.

Because of that concern and others we have about the academy programme, we would like our Governors to have the opportunity to discuss this resolution at the next available meeting.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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GMB General Secretary

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