



PARENT/CARER PETITION TO CHAIR OF GOVERNING BODY

June 2010

We want consultation on any move to academy status.

We, the undersigned parents and carers of children at _____ school, seek assurances from the Chair of the Governing Body that any move to consider academy status will be subject to the broadest possible consultation with parents and carers before any decision is made.

We are disturbed by statements from Government that a Governing Body can vote to become an academy without any consultation with parents and carers.

Regardless of whether we are for or against academy status, we believe it is of utmost importance for parents and carers to be fully consulted on any proposals for our children's school to become an academy.

We seek confirmation that the Governing Body does not intend to convert the school to academy status without first consulting with all parents and carers of pupils at the school.

Please can you make these reassurances as a matter of urgency?

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