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Dear Parents/ Carers

Leominster Primary School - Becoming an Academy and joining with Mercian Educational Trust (MET)

I am writing to update you on progress.

We held a successful meeting with parents the week before last and we are going to hold another meeting in the next two weeks.

We are consulting widely and have met with Herefordshire Council and have written to local councillors informing them of our plans. Our local MP Bill Wiggin is going to visit the school in March.

Shortly we expect the Regional Schools' Commissioner on behalf of the Secretary of State for Education to decide whether the school can convert to academy status.

It will then be up to us to decide whether to go ahead.

We want to get this decision right so if we haven't heard from you already your voice is really important. We are going to hold another meeting to give you more information about the benefits as we see it of joining the MET and to give you the opportunity to ask questions. Stuart Sewell, the Principal of MET, will be there together with myself and Tim Mamak.

We recognise this is a big step for the school and it is important to have your views so if you are able to come along it would be much appreciated. The meeting will be at school on Tuesday 28th February 2017 at 2pm. If you are coming could you let the school know that we can plan seating etc.

Kind regards

Tim Stiles
On behalf of the School Governors



Please return to the school office on:

Name: _____ Parent of: _____

I will be attending the meeting on Tuesday 28th February 2017 at 2pm.