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Dear Parents and Carers

You will be aware that over recent years many schools nationally have chosen to convert to Academy status, often joining Multi Academy Trusts. Indeed, a number of our neighbouring schools have chosen this.

Conversion to Academy status has many attractions and potential benefits, giving both educational and financial control back to the school, and allowing it to seek its own support and best value. When an Academy then joins a Trust, it gains all the benefits of an established network of educational support and the financial savings of joint services.

For some time, Perdiswell Governing Body has been considering different routes to achieving a network of support, sharing good practice, securing a sound and sustainable financial future; and, above all, increasing the facilities and opportunities available to our children.

Having recently investigated a range of Multi Academy Trusts that share our Values and would complement Perdiswell, we are currently exploring matters with Tudor Grange Multi Academy Trust in more detail. As Tudor Grange Academy Worcester is our main feeder High School, and we have such a good relationship with them, this seems a very sensible option.

This is in the very early stages.

If a conversion to Academy status is finalised and the decision to join Tudor Grange MAT is agreed, there will be more information shared in the coming months, including a public meeting to outline the range of opportunities this would bring to Perdiswell.

We will ensure that you are well informed as we move forward on this exciting journey.

Yours sincerely

Mr Paul Fullerton
Chair of Governors