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Dear Parents / Carers,

Academy Status

Since we completed our consultation with the school community in the Summer Term 2018, the school has been busy preparing to join Derby Diocesan Academy Trust (DDAT) as an academy. We are pleased to inform you that all has gone well and we converted on 1st January 2019.

The Secretary of State agreed to enter into a Funding Agreement with the school and therefore all legal documentation required as an academy was signed in December ready for a 1st January conversion.

Parents, carers and pupils will not be able to see any differences now we have converted – there are no changes to the uniform, school day, holidays, staff or anything else that makes us the successful school we are. We have however begun to receive support from DDAT and are working closely with other members of the DDAT school family.

We would like to thank the school community again for their contributions during the consultation and ongoing support, this is an incredibly exciting time for the school and we are all looking forward to a successful future as an academy.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Board of Governors & Mrs E Mitchell, Headteacher
Griffe Field Primary School