



Headteacher: Mr C Booker,
B.Sc. (Hons), M.A.

10 February 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians

PROPOSED MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

Following careful consideration and deliberation by the Governing Bodies of Kesteven and Sleaford High School Selective Academy ("KSHSSA") and Carre's Grammar School Academy Trust ("CGSAT"), it is proposed that KSHSSA should join the CGSAT on 1 September 2015 to become a Multi-Academy Trust. This means that rather than being stand-alone single Academies with their own Governing Bodies, each Academy would be operated by one company, which will continue with the name CGSAT, and all Academy staff would be employed by CGSAT.

It is intended that the governance of CGSAT at Trust and Board of Directors levels would be made up of representatives from both KSHSSA and CGS. Each Academy operated by CGSAT would also have a Local Governing Body. It is envisaged that the current Governing Bodies of each Academy would become the Local Governing Body of the respective Academy.

We can assure you that on the ground, there will not be any noticeable difference as both schools will maintain their own identity and ethos. The change is being proposed to make both schools stronger and better as there are many synergies between them. The Governing Bodies also believe this step will improve and enhance the longer term provision for the education of young people in Sleaford and the surrounding area.

Benefits of the Restructure for the KSHSS Academy

- There will be an increased opportunity to share knowledge and good practice.
- The proposed structure enables economies of scale to be obtained leaving more money to be spent on teaching.
- Help and support, between Heads of the Academies will release time for strategic planning, better use of resources and benefits of economies of scale.

Although the decision to change status resides with the Governing Body, it is committed to considering your view, and, indeed, the views of all interested parties.

This letter is part of our consultation process which ends on 10 March 2015; responses must be received by that date. The next step will be a meeting of the Governing Body to consider all responses and make a decision about continuing with the process.

We welcome any comments you may wish to make in writing, or by email.

The email address to be used is:

consultation@kshssa.co.uk

Our postal address is:

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Please mark the envelope 'MAT Consultation'.

If you would like to make representations in person, Governors will be available on 25 February 2015 at 6.00pm in the main school hall.

This letter is also published on the school website: www.kshssa.co.uk. You will also find on our website 'Frequently Asked Questions' which we hope you will find of some use.

Details of the Carre's Grammar School consultation can be found on the Carre's website:
www.carres.lincs.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely



R Baker
Chair of Governing Body



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