

4th April 2019

Dear parents/carers and staff,

I am pleased to write to keep you informed about the process of transferring Northwold School from the Amaya Trust to a multi-academy trust.

We have had significant interest in the school: and those trusts who have visited have been impressed with what they have seen. We have narrowed the current field of possible trusts to five. We have more stages of the shortlisting process to go through; we expect to visit and interview three or four of these.

The five trusts being considered are Arbor Trust, Bellevue Place Educational Trust, Inspire Partnership, Lime Trust and Mossbourne.

As you know a small group of parents and staff will visit a primary school linked to each of the final shortlisted trusts in w/b 23rd April. The governors are arranging this group.

We are keen to keep you updated: I will be available to talk further in a meeting on Wednesday 24th April, for staff at 8am, and then parents/carers at 8.30am to 9.15am. I will explain more about the process and answer any questions. This is your opportunity to feed back any thoughts you have about the process.

I look forward to seeing you then. Meanwhile I hope you and your families have an excellent break.

Best wishes,

Annie Gammon

Chair of Trustees