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Dear parents and carers

We wanted to share some exciting news with you before it leaks out!

Our Governors have spent a lot of time thinking about the school's future and have decided that it is in the children's best interests to convert to an academy and join a Multi-Academy Trust. We are very excited to have started working with the Invictus Education Trust which, as many of you know, includes Pedmore High School, as well as several other prestigious secondaries across our local area. It is a local trust and many of our children go on to Pedmore High School.

We believe this move will offer our children a lot of fabulous opportunities and will make a real difference to the education that they receive. We will be able to share more information as the process moves forwards, but if you have a look at their website www.invictus.education you can find out a lot about their current schools.

Of course, there will be a formal consultation with all stakeholders (including parents, carers and staff) later in the process, during which you will be given lots of information about how the change will be managed and what impact it will have on staff and children. In the meantime, feel free to let us know any questions you have so that we can make sure to answer them in our consultation. Please email school, or phone the office.

It is very exciting, not just for us, but for Invictus Education Trust as well, especially as we are the first primary school to be moving forwards with the MAT. The Trust has the same passion for education as us, and has the child/student at the heart of all it does. We are very much looking forwards to working with Invictus and improving the educational and life opportunities for all of our children from age 2 to 18!

Yours sincerely

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