

# ENGAINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

The Governing Body of Engaines Primary School is exploring the possibility of becoming an Academy with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and the purpose of this letter is to inform you of this. Our name will be changing from Engaines Primary School to 'Engaines Primary Academy'. Apart from the change of name there will be no changes on a day to day basis for the children within the school. The only change to uniform will be the logo.

The decision to convert to an Academy was made to:

- Give the school greater flexibility and freedom, with greater ownership over staffing and resources. The aim of this will provide all pupils under this Academy with an education that enables them to fulfil their expected potential and beyond through teaching and learning that is of the highest quality.
- Give the school greater control over its curriculum
- Increase the opportunities for all members of the school community to develop their potential through collaborative practice and leading improvement in other schools.

Mrs. Patmore and I will be available on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May to discuss any queries you may have, on an individual basis. Please contact the school to arrange an appointment time.

Yours sincerely

Ms. J. Irwin  
Headteacher



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