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Dear Parent/Carer

Multi-Academy Trust Proposals

I am writing to encourage you all to have a look at the academy information that the school has circulated today as part of a six week consultation on proposals for Millthorpe to convert to a Multi-Academy Trust in partnership with Scarcroft and Knavesmire Primary Schools.

The document has also been posted on our website at:

<http://www.millthorpeschool.co.uk/millthorpe/wp-content/uploads/MAT-Proposal.pdf>

It is important for us as school governors that we have as much feedback as possible from parents and carers to help us decide whether to support conversion to an academy.

We have made it clear since recruiting the current headteacher, Mr Burton that we want Millthorpe to become an outstanding school and to remain an outstanding school. We will be investigating all aspects of becoming a Multi-Academy Trust with this uppermost in our minds.

The governing body has not made up its mind already. It has simply agreed to carry out a thorough and detailed investigation of the potential risks and benefits of academisation.

This stakeholder consultation is part of the fact finding to inform our investigation. The decision to become a Multi- Academy Trust will rest with the governing body alone and not the headteacher.

Yours faithfully

Bob Sydes
Chair of Governor's
Millthorpe School