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Dear parent or carer,

**CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED ACADEMY CONVERSION
TO JOIN THE LEARNING IN HARMONY TRUST**

I am writing to invite you to a meeting at Manor Primary School on Monday 11th February at either 2.30pm or 6pm. This is following the governor's decision to actively pursue the school joining Learning in Harmony Trust (LiHT).

The governors have been exploring ways that we might work in partnership with other schools to secure the best education and outcomes for the children and have been very careful to identify the best option for the whole school community.

We are now starting the consultation process and invite you to one of the meetings to ask questions and find out more. The meeting will be attended by Ms McGee, Members of the Governing Board and representatives of LiHT. During the meeting there will be a chance for you to ask questions.

The Governors have spent time considering all of the options available to them to ensure that what makes Manor a special place to its pupils, staff, parents and governors carries on, somewhere that we are all incredibly proud of.

We have prepared a consultation document to set out the reasons for the proposal, the benefits of the proposal and how it will affect the school. After the consultation meetings we will distribute consultation survey forms to complete and return.

Please read the attached document carefully.

Finally, I want to emphasise that a final decision on the proposal will be taken after the consultation and the Governing Board will consider the outcome of the consultation in making their decision.

We look forward to seeing you on 11th February.

Yours sincerely,

Bronwen Stuckey

Chair of Governors

Enc: Consultation document



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