



GREENACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL

(A Foundation School)

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'Pupils of all abilities, including those with special educational needs or disability, make good progress in all subjects. Disadvantaged pupils make strong progress in all subjects.' OFSTED March 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Following a lengthy period of investigation, discussion and planning, the Governing Body is delighted to have received notification from the DfE that our application to change the legal category of our school to that of an Academy as part of a new Multi Academy Trust has been approved. We know that this is a positive step, enabling us to work even more closely together with a group of Shropshire schools, supporting one another to achieve a common vision of high standards of teaching and learning. If the time scales proceed as planned this change will take place on or around 1st May 2018.

The six schools in the Empower Trust are:
Greenacres Primary School (Shrewsbury)
Market Drayton Infant and Nursery School
Market Drayton Junior School
St Peters CE Primary and Nursery School (Wem)
The Wilfred Owen School (Shrewsbury)
Woodfield Infant School (Shrewsbury)

All of the above schools are judged to be good or outstanding schools by Ofsted and are working together to establish a sustainable and outstanding local education system that places the welfare and education of the children at the very heart. Empower Trust is based on shared values and the belief that together we can achieve more for our children through building on current successful collaboration. Empower Trust celebrates the fact that every school in the group will continue to be unique, reflecting the needs of its own community, whilst actively working and supporting the partner academies in order to deliver an outstanding education for all children within the trust.

On a day to day basis, Greenacres will stay the same, for example, the name, uniform, budget allocation and staff.

Further information is available in the form of frequently asked questions on the school website. We are consulting on this proposal until Monday the 12th February and would welcome your written comments before that date. These will then be considered by our joint Headteacher and Governor Group when they meet on February 15th.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible via the school office.

Yours faithfully

Headteachers

Chair of Governors