



Borden Church of England Primary School

Part of the UNITAS Collaboration

School Lane Borden Sittingbourne Kent ME9 8JS

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are pleased to be able to share with parents that the arrangements for the school's conversion to academy status are nearly complete and that conversion will take place during the school holidays. As we said in our consultation letter, parents and children will not see any immediate changes, but we are confident that the conversion of the four schools in the Unitas Collaboration into a multi academy trust will help us to continue to develop and improve.

The Academy Company has now been established and our contracts with the Secretary of State are ready to be put in place. All staff have been consulted in detail about the transfer of their employment to the new organisation, on the same terms and conditions as they have now. We have however had to introduce a new name for the multi academy trust because the name "Unitas" is already being used elsewhere. We have chosen the name Potential in Everyone Academy Trust because it embodies our ethos and vision and illustrates exactly what we are aiming to develop for the community across our four schools. We want all of our children and staff to be able to achieve their full potential and to use their unique abilities and qualities to be all round good citizens and role models for future pupils. We hope that parents and the wider community will share our enthusiasm for developing an extensive range of life changing enhancement opportunities for children in all our schools, that will ultimately enable every single child to realise their potential.

Governors and staff and the members and directors of the Potential in Everyone Academy Trust are excited about this new stage in our school's development. If parents have any questions about the academy trust or any other aspect of your child's school life please do contact the school in the usual way.

Finally, I want to wish a happy and safe holiday to you all this summer.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Governors



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