

Ashbourne Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT ON ACADEMY AGENDA

Many of you will be aware that under Government legislation schools can choose to convert to academy status. As a school we face a future which is fast-changing and an increasingly challenging educational landscape. We are currently working with other local schools to investigate the possibility of our school becoming an academy and forming a multi-academy trust.

Our school, along with Brailsford and Bradley Primary Schools, have created plans for a Trust called 'ACE Derbyshire Trust'.

To help parents/carers in developing their knowledge and understanding of what is involved in becoming an academy and joining a multi-academy trust, we have organised an information session, which will take place on:

17th May 2023 5:00pm – 6:00pm at The Venue, Wyaston Rd, Ashbourne DE6 1NB (this meeting is available for all parents/carers to join from all three schools)

This session will be an opportunity to ask questions about academy status and how this would affect the school and your child(ren). I will be available to talk to you and you will also be able to register your comments, queries and any thoughts on opportunities or concerns.

If you would like to attend the above meeting, please can you confirm your attendance by emailing, info@ashbourneprimary.derbyshire.sch.uk

We look forward to speaking with you soon and to receiving your comments.

Yours sincerely

Paula Chisholm
Headteacher