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Dear Parents/Carers,

ACADEMY STATUS - CONSULTATION

At a meeting of the full Governing Body of Countess Gytha Primary School, held on 30th November 2017, it was agreed to consult on whether or not to convert to Academy Status and join Preston Primary Academy Trust. This follows much discussion and consideration over a number of months. As part of this decision making process we would like to consult with all stakeholders, particularly parents/carers and staff, on any questions, views or concerns.

The Governing Body is keen to consult as widely as possible and to take account of all the views expressed before reaching any decision. This consultation will involve a drop in session and discussions with all stakeholders. The consultation document, which has been sent out with this letter, contains information about academies, the reasons why the Governing Body feels conversion is the best way forward as well as answers to some commonly asked questions. A drop in session has been arranged for Tuesday, 1 May 2018 from 3.30pm in the school hall, where the Governors and a representative from Preston Primary Academy Trust will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L Goodland
Headteacher

Mrs L Jones
Chair of Governors

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