

GREENSHAW

HIGH SCHOOL

15 December 2010

Dear Parents

I have been asked by Mike Cooper, Chair of the Governing Body at Greenshaw High School, to forward you the following message;

The Chairs of Governors and Headteachers of all Sutton secondary schools have been meeting to consider the option of collectively seeking academy status.

The Governing body of Greenshaw High School met on Thursday, 9 December and agreed to submit an initial application to become an academy.

The Governing Body reaffirmed its commitment to continue to work in partnership with the other secondary and special schools in the borough and with the local authority for the benefit of all their students and the young people of Sutton.

The governing body resolved that if it were to become an academy, it would not depart from nationally agreed pay and conditions for existing and new staff and would maintain its existing character and admission arrangements.

A final decision on whether or not to become an Academy will be taken by the Governing Body following consultation with staff, parents and the wider community.

Mike Cooper, Chair of the Governors, Greenshaw High School

As Mike explains, we will afford every opportunity for you to have your say as we embark on this process. If you do have any immediate questions before the formal consultation begins, as ever please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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