

25 March 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re: Dundale School**

I am very pleased to inform you that last month the Governors of Dundale School took the decision unanimously to apply to convert to an academy and join the Ridgeway Learning Partnership.

The main driver behind their decision is to ensure that their children can be part of a seamless educational journey from 3-19, assist with ongoing school improvement, provide opportunities for CPD across the partnership and share best practice

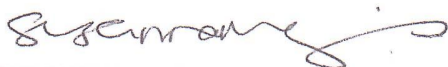
There are also many benefits to Grove Road and Tring Schools and these include the curriculum and pedagogical collaboration between our schools, greater understanding of students' learning especially at the transition point, CPD development and many back-office functions.

Over the summer term Dundale School will go through the consultation process with both staff and parents with a final decision likely to be made in June. If everything goes smoothly with the consultation and all of the necessary legal work, we are targeting a conversion date of 1st September 2021.

This development is great news for both Dundale School and the Ridgeway Learning Partnership. Tring and Grove are already working closely with Dundale and once we are truly all part of one organisation the benefits for all of the children will flourish even further.

I will keep you informed as things progress over the summer.

Kind regards,



Sue Collings  
CEO Ridgeway Learning Partnership

