



Dear Parents

13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Further to my letter of 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024, relating to the proposed conversion of Ewell Grove Primary School into Lumen Learning Trust, I am writing to advise that our statutory consultation to seek stakeholder views on the Governing Board's proposal to join a Multi Academy Trust has begun today, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024, and will be open for responses until 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

In May we received an Academy Order from the Department for Education, which is the Ministerial permission needed to proceed with the conversion process. Since then, our Leadership and Administrative teams have been working closely with the Lumen Learning Trust, the Department for Education and Surrey County Council to undertake the work necessary for academy conversion.

It is important to us to hear stakeholder voices and take the time needed to listen, digest and act upon the feedback. Conversion will only take place once the Governing Board and the Lumen Learning Trust are ready to proceed.

I would like to invite you to forthcoming Public Consultation Meetings on:

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 9 am at Ewell Grove**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 6 pm at Ewell Grove in addition a virtual online link will be circulated for those unable to attend in person.**

Please email [info@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk) to confirm which session you will be attending so that we can ensure appropriate space is provided.

Frequently Asked Questions for stakeholders can be found [here](#).

Please respond to our consultation using this [link](#).

At these meetings, I together with Miss Rising, the Headteacher and the Lumen Learning Trust team will be telling you more about our plans and ask if you have any questions or comments that you would like the Governing Board to consider.

Please note that no recording of the meetings is permitted.

Yours sincerely

Rachel Tillen  
**Chair of Governors**  
**Ewell Grove Primary School**