



Overfields Primary School

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Monday 23rd April,

Dear Parents and Carers,

Academy Status

As you may be aware, a number of local secondary and primary schools in the region have converted to become an Academy. There is a Government drive to ensure all schools are converted to become Academies by 2020.

Recently, after a period of careful research, our Governing Body resolved to seek to become an academy and to look to join the Ironstone Academy Trust.

Ironstone Academy Trust

Normanby Primary School converted as a Multi Academy Trust in June 2014. The Trust was named Ironstone Academy Trust as it reflects our areas industrial heritage. Subsequently 4 other Redcar and Cleveland Primary schools have joined the Ironstone Trust – Nunthorpe Primary Academy, Ormesby Primary, and 2 Redcar schools - Zetland Primary and most recently Riverdale Primary.

Overfields have taken the first steps in requesting conversion to Academy status with the DFE, with a view to joining Ironstone Academy Trust. The Governors and school feel that by joining a strong, well established Trust we will be able to continue our work towards raising standards and providing wider opportunities for all pupils. The Ironstone Academy Trust reflects our ethos and values and being part of a group of strong, successful schools will further strengthen and support the work we do to provide the best possible education within our community.

If you have any questions with regard to the conversion process and its impact on you and your children, you may wish to read the attached information. Specific questions can be emailed to the school office at overfieldsadmin@overfieldsprimary.org.uk

There will be a consultation meeting for parents this term where we will be able to answer any of your questions further.

This is an exciting period in the development of Overfields Primary School and we look forward to seeing the benefits of working in a Multi Academy Trust. Some details about the work of Ironstone Trust can be found on their website: <http://ironstoneacademy.org.uk>

Yours sincerely

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