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Academy conversion

As you are aware last year we consulted with parents about converting to an Academy.

Due to Covid 19 some of the plans were put on hold, but I am pleased to say that we now have confirmation from the DfE that after Easter we are converting to an Academy. We will be working as part of the Mayflower Partnership (Sholing Infant, Sholing Junior, Ludlow Infant, and Thornhill Primary) in HAMWIC Education Trust.

The Hamwic Education Trust believe in creating academic excellence through community engagement and support the creation of locally based partnerships to benefit pupils and families within their local communities. We already have an established relationship with the Hamwic Education Trust and the school has received support from their team. To find out more information about Hamwic, please visit www.hamwic.org.

On most levels in the day to day running of the school you will not notice any significant change, and we will continue to ensure that we provide the best possible school experience for you and your child.

On Monday 19th April we will be celebrating joining The HAMWIC Trust with a 'Mayflower Day' The children will find out about the sailing of The Mayflower Ship from Southampton and this year's celebration of 'Mayflower 400'

Yours sincerely

Julie Swanston
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