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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing on behalf of the Governing Body of Sandwich Junior School, in response to the recently posted intention for Sandwich Infant School to convert to academy status with Aquila (The Diocese of Canterbury Academies Trust).

This is an important community issue and we want to urge you to participate in this consultation that may have been missed since we are functioning in a pandemic.

We want to draw your attention to the proposal as this will legally prevent Sandwich Infant and Sandwich Junior school from partnering in any similar capacity in the future. This will have potential implications not only to Sandwich Junior School but to the provision of primary education in Sandwich.

On Sandwich Infant Schools website, there is a dedicated section to the Academy Proposal which includes:

- The Proposal to convert letter
- Academy FAQs
- Responses to Parents' Questions
- Aquila Information

Please take a moment to review the proposal online, ask any questions you may have and provide your views using the links below.

To give your views about the proposal, there is an online survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SISAquilaResponse>

Or to ask questions in relation to the proposal, you can go to another link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SISAquilaQ>

The deadline for all responses and questions in relation to this proposal is **Friday the 18th of December**. I would therefore encourage you all to let your voice be heard, so that the Sandwich Infant School Governing Body can make a fully informed decision on whether to proceed legally to complete the process.

Your sincerely

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