



## Sandwich Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I recently wrote to you in connection with the intention for Sandwich Infant School to convert to academy status with Aquila (The Diocese of Canterbury Academies Trust) and to give clarity to Sandwich Junior School's Admission Policy.

As both are important, I am taking this opportunity to merge these communications into one document.

We wanted to draw your attention to the academy 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. Please take a moment to review the proposal online, ask any questions you may have and provide your views using the embedded links. As this is a community issue, you may wish to share this proposal with family and friends.

Regardless of the outcome on the academisation consultation for Sandwich Infant School, Sandwich Junior School does not have any plans to change its school admission policy at this time and priority will still be given to pupils at Sandwich Infant School.

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. The deadline for all responses and questions in relation to this proposal is **Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December.**

Yours sincerely

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