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Dear Parents and Staff

I am delighted to be able to confirm that the Academy Order for Glade Primary School has arrived today from the Regional Schools Commissioner. There has been a delay as the August meeting of the Headteacher Board was cancelled and therefore a decision was not taken until the September meeting.

It has been agreed in principle that the school will become an academy sponsored by Eastern Academy Trust.

The Interim Executive Board has met this morning and has signed the Academy Resolution and returned it to the Department of Education to move the proposal forward. The next stage will be a parent meeting where Dr Duncan Ramsey (CEO of the Eastern Multi Academy Trust) will discuss their future plans and answer questions.

Due to the amount of administrative work that the Legal Department, Local Authority and the Trust have to undertake, it is difficult to give a definite date for conversion to academy status but, at present, the plan is for this to be on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018.

During the period up to Christmas, the Interim Executive Board will be shortlisting and interviewing for a Headteacher and you will be notified as soon as an appointment is made

Maureen Eade  
Chair of the Interim Executive Board