



Rt Hon Michael Gove MP
Secretary of State

Sanctuary Buildings Great Smith Street Westminster London SW1P 3BT
tel: 0370 0012345 ministers@education.gsi.gov.uk

Bushey Meads School
Coldharbour Lane
Bushey
Hertfordshire
WD23 4PA

31 January 2012

To: Bushey St James Trust

I am pleased to tell you that I have agreed to enter into a Funding Agreement with you to allow Bushey Meads School to convert into an Academy. My officials will forward a copy of the executed Funding Agreement to you.

Academies form an integral part of the Government's education policy to raise attainment for all children. I am delighted that Bushey Meads School recognises the benefits Academy status will bring.

The date of conversion, when the school will open as an Academy, will be 1 February 2012. I am writing to Hertfordshire County Council to instruct it to cease to maintain Bushey Meads School from that date (copy of letter enclosed).

Your Academy will now have the opportunity to use the freedoms and flexibilities of Academy status, to share best practice and work with others to bring about sustained improvements to all schools in the area. I would like to thank you for your commitment and wish you every success in the future.

I am copying this letter to the head teacher. I also enclose a copy of the letters I am sending to the Governing Body of Bushey Meads School.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael Gove'.

MICHAEL GOVE



Rt Hon Michael Gove MP
Secretary of State

Sanctuary Buildings Great Smith Street Westminster London SW1P 3BT
tel: 0370 0012345 ministers@education.gsi.gov.uk

Governing Body of Bushey Meads School
Bushey Meads School,
Coldharbour Lane
Bushey
Hertfordshire
WD23 4PA

31 January 2012

To: Governing Body of Bushey Meads School

Further to your application and the Academy order that I made previously, I am pleased to tell you that I have now agreed to enter into a Funding Agreement with Bushey Meads School to allow Bushey Meads School to convert into an Academy.

Academies form an integral part of the Government's education policy to raise attainment for all children. I am delighted that Bushey Meads School recognises the benefits Academy status will bring.

The date of conversion, when the school will open as an Academy, will be 1 February 2012. I am writing to the Local Authority to instruct it to cease to maintain Bushey Meads School from that date (copy of letter enclosed).

I enclose with this letter a Direction to you to transfer the land held by you for the purposes of Bushey Meads School to the Academy Trust.

In circumstances where the land has been transferred to you from the Local Authority pursuant to the School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007, but the Land Registry transfer formalities have not yet been completed; then if the transfer to the Academy Trust contains a statement to the effect that the property has vested in the Governing Body by virtue of Schedule 6 of those Regulations, the Land Registry will accept the transfer for registration notwithstanding that the Local Authority remains the registered proprietor.



Rt Hon Michael Gove MP
Secretary of State

Sanctuary Buildings Great Smith Street Westminster London SW1P 3BT
tel: 0370 0012345 ministers@education.gsi.gov.uk

Bushey Meads School will now have the opportunity to use the freedoms and flexibilities of Academy status, to share best practice and work with others to bring about sustained improvements to all schools in the area. I would like to thank you for your commitment to, and assistance in, the Academy conversion process.

I am copying this letter to the Academy Trust and the head teacher.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael Gove'.

MICHAEL GOVE



Rt Hon Michael Gove MP
Secretary of State

Sanctuary Buildings Great Smith Street Westminster London SW1P 3BT
tel: 0370 0012345 ministers@education.gsi.gov.uk

John Harris
Director of Children, Schools & Families
Hertfordshire County Council
County Hall
Hertford
SG13 8DF

31 January 2012

To: John Harris, Director of Children, Schools & Families

I previously wrote to you to inform you that I had made an Academy Order to allow Bushey Meads School to convert into an Academy. Further to that Academy Order, I am delighted now to be able to inform you that I have agreed to enter into a Funding Agreement with the Academy Trust established by the Governing Body of Bushey Meads School, so that the school will convert into an Academy.

The date of conversion (within the meaning of section 6(2) of the Academies Act 2010), and when the school will open as an Academy, will be 1 February 2012, and you should cease to maintain Bushey Meads School on that date.

As you will be aware, Academies form an integral part of the Government's education policy to raise attainment for all children and to bring about sustained improvements to all schools. I would like to thank you for your assistance with the conversion process.

I am copying this letter to the Academy Trust, the Governing Body of Bushey Meads School and the head teacher.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael Gove'.

MICHAEL GOVE