



The Armthorpe School

A Specialist School in The Arts and Sport



Our Ref: ACo/ANi

July 14th 2011

Dear Parent / Carer

PROPOSED CONVERSION OF THE ARMTHORPE SCHOOL TO ACADEMY STATUS

I write to inform you that, following an options appraisal process, The Armthorpe School Governing Body took the decision, on June 13th, 2011, to enter into formal consultation regarding conversion to Academy status with Ossett Academy and Sixth Form College, Wakefield, as sponsor.

Information on conversion to Academy status, together with details of the stakeholder consultation process, is now available on the school website www.armthorpeschool.org.uk This will be periodically updated.

A parent / carer information meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th September 2011, at the school. The meeting will start at 6.00 pm and will be held in the South hall.

The Governing Body is fully committed to an inclusive consultation process which enables all stakeholders to make enquiries, receive further information and contribute their views. This can be done by :

- accessing the Academy Questions and Answers option on the school's website,
- writing to The Chair of Governors at the school,
- email to : academyconsultation@armthorpe.doncaster.sch.uk.

The deadline for responses is 4.00 pm on Friday, September 30th, 2011.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Governors

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