



# PARKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

DEANWOOD DRIVE  
RAINHAM, KENT  
ME8 9LP  
HEADTEACHER: MRS MCCORMACK



Tel: 01634 234699

Email: [office@parkwoodprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@parkwoodprimary.org.uk)

---

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Academy Status and joining [The Primary First Trust \(PFT\)](#)

We would like to extend our thanks to those parents who attended the parent meeting at the school on Monday to find out more about our academisation journey.

It was a very positive meeting where we heard from the CEO of The PFT, Lorna Hamilton, and several of their Trustees. Parents asked some very interesting and useful questions which we are sharing attached to this letter, along with the responses given by the PFT. These will be uploaded to our [website](#) along with all previous information circulated. There is also still the opportunity to ask questions by completing the form [here](#).

If you would like to respond to the proposal to join The PFT and have not yet done so please complete the short survey: [Proposal Questionnaire](#)

This survey contains one question:

*Having considered the information provided by the Governing Body and available on the school website, do you agree that the school should go forward and convert to academy status within The Primary First Trust?*

Your responses will be considered by the governors and will form part of a report to The Department for Education.

Please submit any questions or responses by Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Pollard and Nabil Mugharbel  
Co-Chairs of Governors  
Parkwood Primary School

