

19th July 2011

Dear Parents and Students

Academy Conversion Update

I am writing to inform you that the Governing Body met on Monday 11th July 2011 and discussed the proposal to convert to Academy Status. The Governors discussed the consultation responses including the views of parents, students and staff. They went on to consider the impact that the change of status could have on a range of issues including admissions, exclusions and special educational needs provision. Once they were satisfied that the proposal would have no negative impacts they voted without opposition (one governor chose to abstain) that:

“This Governing Body resolves that Maghull High School shall convert to Academy status and that the Governing Body of Maghull High School will cease to exist on the conversion date, provided that the YPLA funding statement covers the existing budget and the Head/Chair is satisfied that such funding meets expected additional costs.”

The YPLA (central government funding agency) financial statement is expected in August. At this point a final budget check will be made by the Governing Body. If they are totally satisfied with the financial statement, documentation to convert to Academy status would be signed by the start of the Autumn term. The school would retain the name of Maghull High School. The existing Governors, including the headteacher would remain in position as the Governors of the Academy.

The Governors are committed to ensuring that they secure the best possible future for our school, our students and staff. This is an informed and considered decision that has been made to strategically move Maghull High School forward with our commitment to continuous improvement.

We look forward to continuing our work in partnership with students, parents, staff and members of the community to achieve the highest standards for our students in terms of their academic aspiration, achievement and enjoyment of learning.

Yours sincerely

Mr Mark Anderson
Headteacher