

SPECIALIST ENGINEERING STATUS

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5th December 2008

Dear Linda,


I am writing to inform you that the Governing Body of Congleton High School is considering a change of status to become a Foundation School.

On 4th December 2008 the Governing Body met to discuss the matter and agreed to proceed with consultation upon becoming a Foundation school from September 2009.

Paragraph 16 of schedule 6 to the Education (Change of Category of Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2000 provides that the procedure for the school to change category shall be regarded as having been initiated upon receipt by the authority of such notice. Paragraph 17 of the schedule provides that while the procedure is pending, the local authority may not dispose of any land used wholly or partly for the purposes of the school, or enter into a contract to dispose of any such land, except with the consent of the Secretary of State.

We will of course include you in our consultation process and I will be writing to you in the New Year to explain how we intend to carry this out. In the meantime I am happy to answer any queries you might have about the process.

Yours sincerely,



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