



Amwell View School and Specialist Sports College

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Dear Parents,

Academy Status

The Governors met on Monday 6th March 2017 for a general meeting, which included Academy status on the agenda. The Governors received minutes from the Academy status meeting with staff and parents and voted to go forward to Academy status. The vote was unanimous. We will be moving forward with this immediately and hope we can achieve our transfer by September 2017. Please be assured that your child's education will not be compromised. The minutes of the consultation are available on the school website - click on the Parents/Carers tab then Newsletters/March 2017 or click on the following link:

<http://www.amwell.herts.sch.uk/newsletters>.

Charity Shop Update

I hope that you will be pleased to hear that the Amwell View charity shop in Stanstead Abbots is providing the pupils with a really proactive experience and further developing our curriculum. The pupils are able to have real life experiences of using money. They are accessing the local community and practicing a wide range of social skills. We have so many welcome donations that we have organised fortnightly collection from a company who pays us (by weight) to collect anything that we cannot manage or use in the shop. A few classes get involved in putting the bagged goods on the van with Neil Ward. As anticipated the pupils are gaining so many life skills through the opening of the charity shop.

School Placements

I am keen to preserve Amwell View School for the children who live in Hertfordshire and in this locality. It is important that local families are able to be confident that if their child needs to attend a special need school that there is a place for them

Yours sincerely

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