



FIRS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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6 October 2025

Dear Parent & Carers

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SUBJECT: CONSULTATION ON ACADEMY CONVERSION

We are writing to inform you that Firs Farm Primary School is entering a period of consultation to consider the possibility of becoming part of an academy trust and joining the community of schools in the EdAct Trust. The consultation period will run from **Monday 6th October 2025 until 5pm on 14th November 2025.**

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This is not a decision we are taking lightly. In today's every-changing educational landscape all schools are facing increasing challenges. These include reduced numbers coming into schools across London, financial pressures for schools across the country and evolving curriculum demands. The School and Governing Body have been exploring all available options to maintain the excellent standards we have achieved and secure the long-term success of the school and our children.

Academies are schools that are funded directly from the Department of Education (not via the Local Authority) there are many Academy Trusts already operating within Enfield. By joining EdAct, we feel we will be able to

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- Strengthen our ethos and values with like-minded local schools;
- Enhanced collaboration and partnership working with other schools;
- Ensure our long-term sustainability through cost-savings and different funding models.

Further information about this proposal can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document which will be sent with this letter and is also on our website.

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We are committed to an open and transparent consultation process and warmly invite all stakeholders – parents, carers, staff, governors and the wider community to share their views.

How to share your views:

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- **Informal drop-in:** We will be holding an informal drop-in session with Governor's to enable you to find out more (this is not a formal meeting but an opportunity to speak to Governors) during our Parents' Consultations session on **Wednesday 22nd October between 6-8pm and Thursday 23rd October between 3.30-6pm.**
- **Parent & Carers meetings** including a presentation and questions and answers session at **9am 6th November in the large hall** or at **5pm 6th November via Teams** (links will be sent out nearer the time). The same presentation/information will be shared at both meetings and families only need attend one. Both sessions will take approx. 60 minutes.
- **Complete a response form via this link: [consultation form](#)**
- **Emailing your response to: Office@firsfarm.enfield.sch.uk** marked "Response to consultation".

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If you would like a hard copy of this letter, FAQ or any of the linked forms please let the office know. **All responses must be submitted by 14th November 2025 at 5pm.**

Yours sincerely,

Nuala Husband
Headteacher

Corinne David
Chair of Governing Body



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