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Dear Parents/Carers

I write to update you on the academy process and our exploration of Minerva Multi Academy Trust.

Since I last wrote we have been considering all the points raised by our community as part of our consultation and have also completed our extensive due diligence. We have also been meeting regularly with key partners to co-design a MAT that will provide support for High Storrs School whilst preserving all that we hold dear. On 28th November we met as a governing body to make an informed decision and voted unanimously to join Minerva Multi Academy Trust.

The governing body firmly believe joining a Sheffield Trust of Sheffield Schools serving our city's children is our best next step. In addition to High Storrs the current schools have either joined Minerva or have indicated they will join within the next few months: Handsworth Grange, Ecclesfield and Stocksbridge High School. In the medium term Minerva is looking to add a number of primary schools.

There is still much work to do to join Minerva but we anticipate that High Storrs School will become a member of Minerva Multi Academy Trust on 1st February 2018.

Many thanks to all of you who took part in our consultation (comments and some FAQs are posted at <http://highstorrs.co.uk/our-school/academisation-consutation>) and for your on-going support of High Storrs School.

Best wishes.

Yours faithfully

David Mowbray
Chair of Governing Body

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