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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Loudwater School proposal for conversion to academy status**

I am writing to update you on the governing body's plans regarding conversion to academy status.

As a Governing Board we had passed a resolution to explore more comprehensively, conversion to academy status within the Oxford Diocesan Bucks Schools Trust (ODBST)

Following a lengthy due diligence process, which has included several meetings with Executive Members of ODBST and significant reviews of the premises and budget. The Governing Board has decided and formally recorded at the Full Governing Board Meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020 that joining the ODBST will not provide best value for money for the school at this time. However, the governing board will continue to explore options as they arise.

We are confident as a school that we will continue to develop and navigate through the ongoing changes in the education system, without the need to convert to an academy in the short term and that your children will continue to get the high level of education that everyone associated with the school is committed to providing.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

*Clare Cunnington*

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