



# Forest Gate Community School

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Dear Parent/Carer

At FGCS, we have established ourselves as an Ofsted rated "Outstanding" school with among the best GCSE results in the borough.

That is why the governors, at a full governing body meeting on Thursday, April 21, voted in favour of us becoming a sponsor academy.

Becoming a sponsor academy will mean that the curriculum, culture and ethos of the school will remain in the hands of the senior leadership team that has brought huge success to the school in recent years.

The decision to become a sponsor academy also means that we will be able to share our good practice with other local schools to help raise standards across Newham.

This will provide development opportunities for our staff that will help us retain the excellent teachers who have been crucial to our success.

The governors are now seeking the views of our parents, carers and other stakeholders as part of the consultation process. The consultation period will run until May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

More information can be found in the "Frequently Asked Questions" section of the school website. You can also email or write to the Headteacher directly with any questions you may have. He will also be available to meet any parents/ carers who have any further questions.

As always, the views of all stakeholders are highly valued.

Yours sincerely

**Jan Tallis**  
Chair of Governors

**Simon Elliott**  
Headteacher