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**North
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High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, for some time the governing board of North Walsham High School has been planning to convert the school to become an academy. We have been seeking to join an academy trust which is locally based, is large enough to be financially secure, contains a sufficient number of secondary schools to provide support and professional development opportunities for staff, caters for age ranges from primary to sixth form and has a proven record in helping pupils achieve good results and success in their education.

We are pleased to report that we have found a suitable academy trust and the Regional Schools Commissioner has approved an application for NWHS to join the Enrich Learning Trust.

The Enrich Learning Trust was formed from the merger earlier this year of ieTrust and the Mid Norfolk Academy Trust. The trust contains 5 schools, mainly secondary, and includes: Wymondham High Academy and Sixth Form, Dereham Neatherd High School, Long Stratton High School, Spooner Row Primary School and Kenninghall Primary School.

The next step in the academy conversion process is a period of consultation with staff, parents, pupils, trade unions and local stakeholders. We have enclosed/attached a briefing document with details of the consultation.

If you have any questions or comments about the academy conversion proposal please contact us as outlined in the consultation briefing document.

Yours sincerely,



Alex Robinson
Chair of Governors, North Walsham High School

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