



## FIRS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

I wanted to bring you up to date with plans for converting Firs to an Academy. As you know we have been waiting, following consultation with all stake holders for the Department of Education to approve the move to join the Community Education Partnership. I am delighted to be able to inform you that on Friday the Regional Head Teachers Board agreed for Firs to become an Academy from December 1<sup>st</sup> 2016. We are very excited about this opportunity as it will facilitate another avenue of ongoing support for Firs to help us become a standout school.

I wanted to write to you to clarify a few points so everyone is fully aware of expectations at Firs.

**Footwear** - Now the weather is getting a bit colder I notice that some children are wearing fashion boots to school (mainly the girls). **Boots are not part of Firs school uniform.** I respectfully request therefore that if you wish your child to walk to school in boots that they change into their school shoes or black PE pumps when they arrive. If your child wants to wear their boots at break or playtime then this is fine as long as they are able to quickly change out of and into boots/shoes as requested.

**Headscarves** – these should be plain black, white, grey or green. There should be no jewels or patterns on any scarf and I would again respectfully ask that you purchase suitable scarves.

**Socks and tights** – Just a reminder that socks and tights should be plain black, grey or white. No patterned tights may be worn.

This week any child not in correct uniform will be given a uniform slip that they will bring home that highlights the uniform issue and the date by which we expect it to be rectified. Failure to do this will result in a meeting with the Head teacher or Deputy Head so we can find out how we may further support you.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued and ongoing support. Progress at Firs is rapid and the school remains focused on ensuring all pupils make strong progress.

Kind regards

Fiona Aris (Mrs)  
**Headteacher**