

Lodge Farm Primary School

Governing Body of the Lodge Farm School

Change of Status to Foundation School

On the 24 June 2024 the Governing Body of the Lodge Farm Primary School voted to change the status of the Lodge Farm Primary School from a Community School to a Foundation School as from **1 September 2024**.

The school will not have a foundation.

Rationale for the Decision

As a foundation school the Governing Body will become the employer of the staff, the owner of the land and buildings and the admissions authority for the school. The governors consider that the increased independence that these bring will assist the school in its continued improvement of teaching and learning and therefore benefit all pupils at the school.

Moreover, greater autonomy and independence will give the governing body greater freedom to shape the strategic future direction of the school.

The governing body of a foundation school is an exempt charity. This status may afford opportunities to seek funding from a wider variety of sources.