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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Possible change of status – St Mary's Church of England Primary School (B29)**

You will be aware that the governing body is currently considering the possibility of changing the school's status from Voluntary Controlled (VC) to Voluntary Aided (VA) and that a pre-consultation exercise in relation to this proposal took place before half-term.

We are now writing to inform you that formal consultation on this proposal will open on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and will close on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

The document circulated at the beginning of the pre-consultation exercise has been updated in the light of questions and comments received during that period and this will be circulated to all stakeholders (along with other documents which must be made available) as part of the formal consultation.

Please note that any submissions from this point onwards must be made directly to Birmingham City Council who are managing this process – details of how to do this are contained within the documents you will receive.

Once again, it is important to emphasise that no decisions have been taken beyond the decision to consult. Should the change go ahead, it would be confirmed by the end of May with the actual change being implemented on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Smith  
Headteacher

Mr G Fage  
Co-Chair of the Governing Body

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