

# Lambley Primary School



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Dear Parents & Carers,

## Lambley Primary School – exploring our future

At a time of significant change within education we would like to retain full control over the future direction of our school. The governors and school leadership team have given careful consideration to our future and what this may mean to ensure we continue to offer the very best for our children and community. We have considered several options and spoke to leaders from several trusts and are currently exploring one such Trust in greater detail, the Flying High Partnership. Their ethos is one that matches ours, and their proven track record is undoubtedly driven by the fact that they want the best for all children, just as we do. We have already worked closely with them through the Candleby Lane Teaching School Alliance and staff value the high-quality of Continuous Professional Development (training) received. The Flying High Partnership would enable us to retain our name and ethos and everything we hold so dear about the uniqueness of our school, whilst benefiting from collaboration with the Trust and all partner schools to ensure we continue to offer the best opportunities for our children, staff and wider school communities.

By joining Flying High we would continue to forge our own school strategies and ideals, whilst tapping into the Trust's success; sharing the practices that make them outstanding. We would benefit from the cost savings of centralised services that would in turn allow us to ensure that our budget is spent on supporting our children to give them the greatest opportunities that we can. We would retain our same staff who would also benefit from continuing professional development and learning networks sharing best practice.

We are currently exploring the future and will keep families informed as to progress. Should the decision be to look to join Flying High this would involve consultation with parents, families and staff and we will keep you informed of key dates if this is the course we choose to follow.

If you have any comments, suggestions or concerns in the meantime please do let me know.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

