



## BULLETIN No: 14

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to update you that following the consultations regarding the move to academy status all legal and financial matters have moved forward smoothly in line with the time plan of conversion on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016.

Consequently Springdale will convert to academy status tomorrow as part of a multi academy trust (The Hillary Trust – named after Sir William Hillary who founded the RNLI) under the HAMWIC umbrella trust. This means that the school will work closely with partner schools in the trust, Bearwood Primary School, Hamworthy Park Junior School and Twin Sails Infant School. Naturally Springdale will continue to work very closely with local pyramid schools.

The school name, uniform and logo will all remain the same as will our underpinning vision and values. As explained previously, the HAMWIC Trust ethos is to maintain the individuality of each of the schools so that the children and local community can be served in the best way possible. I hope that you will notice no difference in practical terms other than that the Hillary Trust and HAMWIC logos will appear on letter heads and the web site.

If you have any comments or queries please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

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Headteacher