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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to update you all about the decision of the Governing Body of St George's School to explore whether we should apply to become an academy within the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education Multi-Academy Trust (SDBE MAT).

You will know that we have now carried out a consultation with parents and carers. We have also consulted with staff and church bodies. All groups have been positive in backing the decision in favour of us becoming an academy.

The Governing Body met on July 5th to look at the results of the consultations and voted unanimously to apply for membership of the SDBE MAT.

We have now completed our application and await the decision of the SDBE MAT and the Department for Education. We hope to have a decision from them in early autumn. We will let you know that decision as soon as we hear.

Thank you to all who took part in the consultation process. We discovered that there were some further questions that were not dealt with by our question and answer section in our original letter to you. Therefore we have updated that section and you can find it on the school website. Look for the 'Becoming an Academy' section and you will find it there.

I wish you all a peaceful and refreshing summer.

Yours sincerely

Jill Bray
Chair of Governors