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Dear Parent/Carer

We write to you together as Chair of Governors and Chief Executive Officer of SLP.

You may remember, we last wrote to you in November to inform you that the Governing Body of Burnhope Primary School independently passed a resolution to apply for academy status, which the Department for Education Head Teachers' Board approved.

Work has begun on the conversion process and will continue well into the New Year. Part of this includes stakeholder consultation, where we share information about SLP, our plans, and how both our school and the trust will benefit from our new partnership. You will be invited to ask questions or share any concerns with our Governing Body and the SLP team. The exact date of this event will be shared with you in the New Year.

We want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Templeton for everything she has done for our school while Headteacher as she steps down from this role on 31st December. On behalf of the Governing Body and all staff, we wish her the very best for the future.

We are delighted to confirm Mrs Bryson, who takes up her post of Acting Headteacher as of 1st January 2022, will be joined by Miss Peaker in her newly appointed role as Acting Deputy Headteacher. Please join us in wishing them well and give them all the support they need as they direct our school into its new and exciting chapter.

Finally, we would like to wish you all a very Happy and healthy Christmas and thank you for all of the support you have given us over recent months. We look forward to a bright and exciting 2022 at Burnhope Primary School.

Very best wishes

Alan Gibson

Chair of Governors

Mark Stewart

CEO - SLP

