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Dear Chris

**Application to Convert to Academy Status under the 2010 Academies Act**

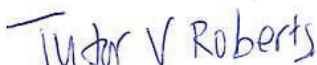
I am writing on behalf of the governing body of Lydiard Millicent CofE Primary School to inform you that we wish the school to convert to academy status under the new 2010 Academies Act. As a church school, we need the written permission of all those who appoint foundation governors, as well as the permission of the trustees and the Bristol Diocesan Board of Education in order to do this.

We appreciate that you may not be fully aware of the implications of the changes in legislation and therefore enclose a copy of the background briefing document issued by the Diocesan Education Department in order for you to be able to make an informed decision. If you require further information about the school's reason for wanting to convert to academy status, please do not hesitate to contact me. Full details of the Academies Act are available on the DfE (Department of Education) website, The Diocesan Education Department contact is Malcolm Barton on 01179 175582.

We hope to achieve academy status by January 2013 and would therefore hope to hear from you as soon as possible. Written permission in hard copy or via e-mail is acceptable.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely



Rev. Tudor Roberts  
Vice-Chair of Governors  
(Lydiard Millicent CofE Primary School)



Rupert Lecomber  
Chair of Governors