

BIDSTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Update on Bidston Avenue Primary's Academy Conversion

I am writing to provide you with an important update regarding our planned conversion to academy status as part of **The People's Learning Trust (TPLT)**.

Our school was scheduled to convert on **1st January 2025**, but due to an unexpected legal requirement, the conversion has been delayed. This issue relates to a technical process called a **stopping-up order**, which involves legally closing a small section of adopted footway near the school. We are now working closely with Wirral Council to resolve this issue as quickly as possible. However, until the stopping-up order is completed, the conversion cannot legally proceed.

What Does This Mean for the School?

While this delay is disappointing, it is important to note that it will not affect the school's day-to-day operations. We remain committed to delivering the same high standards of education and care for our children as always.

At this stage, we are working towards a revised conversion date around **Easter 2025**, though this is subject to progress on resolving the outstanding issue. We will keep you informed as we move through the process and confirm a new conversion date as soon as possible.

Thank You for Your Understanding

I understand this news may be frustrating, and I want to reassure you that this delay does not impact the school's commitment to joining TPLT. We remain excited about the opportunities this partnership will bring for our children, families, and staff, and I look forward to sharing a positive update in the near future.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

S.G. Brady
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