

Rowner Junior School converting to an academy within a multi-academy trust Frequently Asked Questions

What is an academy?

Academies are all-ability schools serving local communities. The Department for Education meets the running costs for an Academy in full. Academies continue to be subject to regular inspections by Ofsted. For further information please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/types-of-school>

Several academies working together are known as a Multi-Academy Trust.

Will the uniform change?

There are no plans or requirements to change the uniform and we are not currently planning any changes.

Will we continue to work with Hampshire County Council?

The Governors are keen to maintain links with Hampshire County Council and where appropriate work in partnership.

Will transition be affected between Year 2 and Year 3?

We will continue to strive to ensure transition between Rowner Infants and ourselves is a smooth and positive experience for all children.

Will transition between Year 6 and Year 7 be affected?

Yes, it will be enhanced due to close relationships between the schools.

Who approves schools to become an Academy?

The Regional Schools Commissioner decides if a school can convert.