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Dear parent/carer,

We have just had some fabulous news. The government have just confirmed that if Parkwood does become an Academy the funding will be available to completely rebuild the school. This is a massive vote of confidence in the school and the communities which it serves. The new school will be a school that is properly able to provide a 21st century education for young people in Shirecliffe, Longley and Burngreave.

The Governors have supported the Academy route for the school because they believe that it is right for the school regardless of the issue of the school buildings. The neighbourhood consultation process has now drawn to a close and we are waiting for the recommendation to be made to the Council and then for their decision regarding the Academy proposals for the school. If this is positive then there is still a lengthy process to go through that involves considerable further consultation and planning. The Governors are absolutely determined to only proceed if this is the right way for the school to go.

Can I thank you if you were one of the many parents or carers who took an active part in the consultation process in some way – that is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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