



6<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

You may recall I wrote to you in February to explain that the governing body were considering becoming a member of the Fylde Coast Academy Trust (FCAT). After a great deal of research and reflection Hodgson Academy has decided to remain as a sponsor school and not become a member.

We have elected to remain a strong and active sponsor of FCAT. Together with Blackpool Sixth Form College and the member schools, we will set the strategic direction and vision for the Academy Trust.

In a spirit of true collaboration Hodgson will provide resources, expertise and strategies to improve life chances and raise aspirations of all students on the Fylde coast.

Hodgson will remain an outward looking school contributing to the school improvement agenda both nationally and internationally, learning from the best and bringing it back to the Fylde coast.

Yours sincerely

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