

## **PARENT/CARER PETITION TO CHAIR OF GOVERNING BODY**

[Date]

We, the undersigned parents and carers of children at \_\_\_\_\_ school, want assurances from the Chair of the Governing Body that any move to consider academy status will be subject to the broadest possible consultation with parents and carers before any decision is made.

We seek confirmation that the Governing Body does not intend to convert the school to academy status without first consulting fully with all parents, pupils, school staff and the local community. The school has a public duty to provide information about the pros and cons of converting to academy status.

We believe that the best method of consultation should include an open meeting where all views on academy status can be heard and where full information is provided on the implications of the change, followed by a ballot of parents and carers.