

Cabinet 23 October 2008

Enclosure

Future Organisation of Roxeth Manor First School and Roxeth Manor Middle School

Text of email

From: Jan Tushaw
To: Paul Clark
Date: 09/10/08
Subject: Roxeth Manor Schools Amalgamation

Dear Mr Clark

Following a consultation period the Governing Bodies of Roxeth Manor First and Middle Schools met on 9 October to consider and vote on the future of the two schools. The trigger in considering amalgamation was the resignation of both head teachers in April.

On 9 October 2008 both schools voted in favour of amalgamation and agreed upon the recommended start date for an amalgamated school of September 2009.

The reason for this was that the governors felt that this was a unique opportunity in the life of the schools to re-organise and re-structure the schools for the benefit of the education of our pupils. After consultation, the majority of parents agreed with this, and, although there were some concerns raised by staff, and pupils, these will all be considered and taken into account at the next stage of the process.

We understand that the next steps are to make formal representation to Cabinet ahead of their meeting in October and trust you will do this on our behalf.

Yours sincerely

Jan Tushaw - Chair of Governors Roxeth Manor First School
Lynne Malzard - Chair of Governors Roxeth Manor Middle School