

Welcome to this new area of the school's web site.

Conversion to Academy Status

This is Claremont High School's Information area of the school's web site which is dedicated to the issues related to the Governors' and Leadership Team's planning in relation to the proposal for Claremont High School to take advantage of the opportunity to become a Converter Academy.

This area of the web site will be updated regularly.

The Governors of Claremont High School recognise that any decision to proceed to Converter Academy Status is a very serious one for the whole school community. Claremont has a strong and successful history of being at the forefront of educational change and its current status as a Foundation School within the Brent and London wide family of schools is proof of this. Governors are working with the school's Leadership Team and all of those who have a stake in the school and its future development, to make the right decisions to ensure its continued success. One of these crucial questions is whether the school should proceed all the way to becoming a Converter Academy under the terms set out by the Government White Paper on education (2010)

What is this area of the web site for?

The information contained in this new section of the school's website is part of the communication strategy that has been put in place so that we can share our thinking and strategy with you all and so that you are able to provide us with the feedback that we wish to have to inform our decision making for the good of the whole school and the community that it serves.

The contents of this area of the web site as of 10.12.2010

1. What being a Foundation school currently means
2. An introduction to Converter Academy status at Claremont outlining why Governors feel that this is an appropriate decision for the future of Claremont High School in the current educational, social and economic landscape.
3. Questions that were asked when the school became a Foundation school set alongside the key academy questions.
4. Frequently asked questions about converter academy status with responses/answers
5. A time line for the conversion process – showing actions already taken and possible next steps

6. List of schools that have already become a Converter Academy with some comments from the schools

Other useful references/information – to be updated

The Government White Paper [2010](#)

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