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Dear Parents

Henry Prince First School to become a primary by 2019

After consulting with parents, the public and Staffordshire County Council, the governing body has made the decision to take pupils into Year 5 from September 2019, and into Year 6 from September 2020.

From then the school will be known as The Henry Prince C.E. (C) Primary School & Nursery.

In recent months the school consulted on closure as a result of falling pupil numbers. Through consultation, it was decided that the school to remain open after the local authority gave its support.

The conversion to a primary school will see the school attracting pupils who might otherwise choose other local primary schools. The school are now planning to formally request that pupils can move onto Queen Elizabeth Grammar School in Ashbourne at the end of Year 6.

From September 2018 the school will also be offering wrap-around care in conjunction with The Mulberry Bush Nursery and Ashbourne Community Transport. Further details and how to book will follow before the end of term.

We are sure you will be as pleased as we are with the good news going forwards.

Yours truly

Mrs J Naylor
Head Teacher