Friday 17th May

Dear Parents/Carers and Stakeholders,

The Governing Bodies of Penponds School, St Meriadoc CE VA Nursery and Infant School, St Meriadoc CE VA Junior School and Troon CP School are considering a proposal to convert to academy status and forming together The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust. Any decision on whether or not to convert to Academy status will be based on what is considered best for our schools, our pupils, staff and the wider community.

As part of the decision making process the Governing Bodies are committed to undertaking full consultation with our stakeholders and will take their views into account before any final decision is taken. This consultation period will run from the 17th May until the 17th June 2013. You are welcome to find out more and make your views known in the following ways:

* Attend one of the following consultation meetings

22nd May at 6.30p.m – Troon School

5th June at 6.30p.m – St Meriadoc Nursery and Infant School

13th June at 6.30p.m – Penponds School

* Submit your comments to the following email address: [**consultation@rainbowacademy.org.uk**](mailto:consultation@rainbowacademy.org.uk)

Before you give your views you can find the full consultation document on our website [**www.rainbowacademy.org.uk**](http://www.rainbowacademy.org.uk). If you would like a paper copy of the document please contact the school office.

You can also find general information about academies here: <http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/leadership/typesofschools/academies>

If you are planning on attending one of the meetings please let Mrs Bond in the school office know. This will help us organise refreshments.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Treve Harvey

Chair of Governors