

12th March 2009

## **Andrew Marvell Business & Enterprise College (AMBEC) - Trust Status**

To all members of the Andrew Marvell Community

At the Full Governing Body meeting held on Wednesday 11th March 2009, a decision was taken on the proposal to move to becoming a Foundation School and adopting a charitable Trust.

The decision was made after an extensive debate on the proposal and a review of all the views expressed on the issue.

The Governing Body have decided to move to becoming A Foundation School and adopting a Trust with effect from 1st May 2009, subject to the agreement of the change of date with the Schools' Adjudicator. An implementation period of up to a year will allow the Governing Body to work with staff and other partners to manage the change.

The Governors expressed their thanks to all staff and other partners for their comments, issues raised and suggestions and these will now be taken forward to the implementation stage. It was recognised that there is still work to be done by the Governors in translating the vision into reality and in sharing this with all staff and community partners. The Chair of Governors along with all the other governors will be available as part of an ongoing process of communication with all our partners.

A full complement of staff, parent and community governors were present and they are all available to provide feedback on the Governing Body meeting.

Please come and see me if there are any matters concerning this issue that you would like to discuss.

Thank you  
Gary Mangan