



# Tytherington

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Our Houses



Oak



Ash



Elm

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27<sup>th</sup> May 2011

Dear Parent/Carer

Mr Robinson's absence from school will continue until the end of this term. Unfortunately, his recovery has been hampered following an infection that could have been picked up at the time of the operation to remove the cancer. He has asked me to pass on his very best wishes to those students who are taking examinations and his apologies for not being with us at this time.

You will no doubt be aware that our governors have started to consult on whether or not Tytherington High School should adopt 'Foundation Status'. This was one of the topics that was discussed in some detail at the recent Governor/Parent Forum. In order to provide more information on this potential change for the school and to respond to the questions that have been raised so far during the consultation process, I have uploaded a document on to our website for parents and other stakeholders to access. The document about Foundation Status can be found at:

<http://www.tytheringtonhs.co.uk/foundation.asp?tab=1>

Please let us know if you would prefer a paper copy of this document to be sent to you. Please contact the school via e-mail or letter if you would like to ask a question or submit an opinion about the proposed change of status. Following the success of the last Forum, the governors are keen to provide more opportunities like this in the future.

As I have mentioned in my brief statement in the latest edition of *THSLife*, we are progressing well with the plans to use the £3 million investment on the Tytherington site. Our intentions are to create a new building that will improve the learning environment for all of our students by removing all temporary/mobile classrooms. In addition to this, we are keen to use this funding to benefit our students in other ways. This includes increasing the provision of ICT, enhancing our Sixth Form accommodation and improving the toilet facilities for students and staff at the far end of our site. The amount we are able to achieve with the Local Authority funds will, at this point in time, dictate

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how much of our 'wish list' we are able to secure. I would be very interested to hear from parents who are able to help us in securing any additional monies through fundraising and/or company sponsorship.

Thank you for your continued support. I am sure you will agree that this is an exciting time of development at Tytherington High School which will help us to continue our focus on high quality teaching and learning that leads to achievement for all.

Finally, I would just like to remind you that the additional Bank holiday in lieu of the Royal Wedding will be on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> July when the school will be closed to students and teaching staff.

Yours sincerely

M KELLY  
Acting Headteacher

