



King Edward VII School

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Dear Parent/Carer

OFSTED Report May 2023 and the formal letter of application to revoke the academy order

I would like to update you on the School's formal request to the Regional Director to revoke the academy order that was issued to King Edward VII School on the 12 December 2022.

I attended a meeting with two representatives from the Department for Education (DfE) at 11.30am this morning; the Team Leader for Sheffield and the Head of Delivery, Yorkshire and the Humber Regions Group.

Key points from the meeting

The representatives:

- Formally acknowledged receipt of the School's formal letter of application requesting the revocation of the academy order.
- Stated that progressing the School's application is an absolute priority for the DfE and they will work to as quick a timescale as possible.
- Stated that the decision regarding the revocation of the academy order sits with ministers and they will provide factual information to them.

The DfE representatives will work closely with me to keep the dialogue open and to keep me updated regarding progress.

I have not yet received a response to the School's formal letter that was sent to The Right Honourable Gillian Keegan, MP.

I wish to thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Linda Gooden
Headteacher

