



# EASINGWOLD SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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Dear Parent/Carer

Representatives of NYCC, OGAT, DFE and Easingwold School's Governing Body met to discuss the findings of various school building reports and surveys commissioned over recent months. NYCC was able to provide an update on urgent works to address specific capital and health and safety issues - those which have taken place and those which are scheduled to be addressed during the remainder of the year. This was welcomed by all as essential action.

Less critical but high priority capital needs were also discussed, as well as potential capital needs that the surveys have been unable to fully detail. The funding implications of both of these aspects were discussed. It was explained that, due to the nature of these discussions, decisions would require Ministerial consideration. After Easter would be a realistic timescale for a view from Ministers.

Now that the surveys had given an accurate picture, and OGAT representatives had discussed the situation with its Board, DfE officials would take the issues and options to Ministers immediately for their view, after which OGAT will decide whether to proceed.

The Chair of Governors impressed on other attendees the urgency in reaching a decision on the sponsorship and future of the school, which all attendees understood and appreciated.

All attendees acknowledged the commitment and hard work of the Chair of Governors, and interim school leaders Rob Pritchard and Paul Brockwell, in providing stability and in securing improvements at the school since the Ofsted judgement, and urged that to continue.

Yours faithfully

Neil Hawkins  
Chair of Governors