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Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to update you on the proposal to change age-ranges across the Shepshed and Castle Donington schools. Over the past 18 months, the Heads and Chairs of Governors have worked together to deliver joint proposals to the Local Authority. Following discussions and feedback from the Local Authority and the DfE we can now give you some information as to how the age-range change across the two areas is moving forward.

During consultation, we were aiming for a date of August 2016. The Local Authority and DfE, who are distributing capital funding from the Government in order for this to be realised, have confirmed that they support the proposal but that it will now take place in August 2017.

Please be assured that our schools will continue to work together to ensure the best outcomes for all of our pupils. When we receive further information from the Local Authority and DfE we will write to you.

Thank you for your continued support and patience.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E R de Looze Head Teacher Mrs Jo Finney Chair of Governors