



# CHEW VALLEY SCHOOL

*A Foundation School serving the whole community*

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Dear Parents

You will notice from our new letterhead that Chew Valley School has successfully acquired Foundation Status. I wrote to all parents last year setting out the reasons why the Governors and I wanted the school to have Foundation Status. In essence, it gives us a greater degree of freedom to further develop the school and its growing reputation for excellence. In particular it ensures that the school has ownership and control of its land which will enable us to preserve the school's estate for future generations.

The Local Authority is in the process of arranging a legal transfer of land to the school. At this point we need to appoint legal representation to act on behalf of the school. Legal advice can be expensive. Before the Governors appoint solicitors in this regard, I thought I would write to parents in case there is an appropriately qualified person who might be willing to act on behalf of the school pro bono. If you are such a person and able to assist the school in this way, please could you contact me in the next day or two?

Yours sincerely,

Mark Mallett