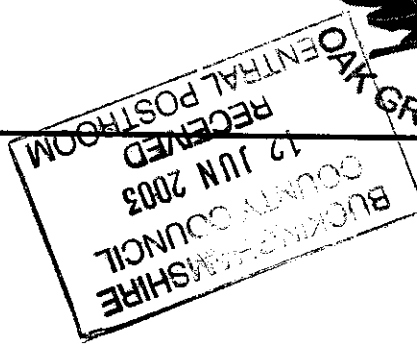


# OAK GREEN SCHOOL

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11<sup>th</sup> June 2003



**Mr Raj Popat - Solicitor**  
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HP20 1UD

Dear Mr Popat,

**Re: Bedgrove Junior School**

I would like to confirm that I fully support Bedgrove Junior School's application for Foundation Status.

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Yours sincerely,

*Shela Rowan*

Mrs Shela Rowan  
Head Teacher

c.c. Mr D Fiske - Head Teacher (Bedgrove Junior School)  
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# *BEDGROVE JUNIOR SCHOOL*

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## **FOUNDATION STATUS**

The staff of Bedgrove Junior School have been fully informed about the school's application for Foundation Status.

- Initially the Headteacher explained the reasons behind the decision to consider Foundation Status and shared available information with the staff.
- Staff representatives were present at Governors Meetings when the issues were discussed.
- Staff representatives have had the opportunity to seek advice from the Unions on behalf of the staff.
- Staff representatives attended a meeting at Bedgrove Junior School with Mike Ashford, Headteacher from a Foundation Status School in High Wycombe.
- Staff representatives attended a meeting with Joan Binder – February 2003. At this meeting staff were free to discuss issues and ask questions.
- Staff were informed by the Headteacher about the meeting with Joan Binder.
- The Headteacher outlined the action plan and stages involved in the application so that staff were aware of the time scale involved.
- At all times the Headteacher has kept the staff informed of any new developments through the weekly briefings on Monday mornings or through staff meetings.

Mr Raj Popat  
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18/6/2003

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APPLICATION FOR FOUNDATION STATUS

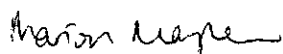
As a parent of a pupil attending Bedgrove Junior School, I write in support of their application for foundation status.

The schools are both successful with strong management teams and I feel that more independence gained will be put to good use to further enhance their reputations as effective schools.

If they are able to manage their own admissions, they will also be able to guarantee that a child entering at age 4 will have a smooth passage through primary years, which would be reassuring for the child and parents. The school intake is considerably larger than the numbers of children in the catchment area, so acceptance into the Infant school will ensure there is no disruption at the move to Junior school in Year 3. This is also the benefit to the staff of continuity of education and the classes being more settled as the children know each other well.

These schools have served the community well and have the vision to see how they could carry on doing so and I hope that they are successful in their applications.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs Marion Mayhew

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