

THE RAMSEY COLLEGE

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Dear Parents/Carers

Name change for The Ramsey College

It is planned that The Ramsey College will convert to academy status (alongside Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form) on 1 September 2013.

It is common, at this time, for schools to consult about changing their name. There has been a widespread consultation with students, staff and the wider community about the name of our school and it has been decided that from 1 September our school will be called- **The Ramsey Academy, Halstead.**

There was an overwhelming feeling from people who responded to the consultation that we should be called an Academy. There was also great strength of feeling that we should retain the Ramsey title- especially in the light of the progress that we have made this year under the 'Ramsey' name. There was, however, a significant amount of support for the inclusion of 'Halstead' in our name and we hope that we have developed a solution that combines all three aspects.

We do not envisage that this name change will have any impact on our school uniform. We are changing our school tie for September (as part of the launch of our House system) but this is unrelated to our name change and students will be provided with their new tie free of charge.

Yours faithfully

Daniel Gee
Headteacher