

Dear Parent/Carer

Following my letter of July 2016, I just wanted to update you on developments regarding the potential Trust .

Since the start of the academic year governors have had a presentation about the different governance models (Trusts, Academies, Multi Academy Trust) and the current political climate to help them understand the context for any decision making. Recently, they have also been presented with a paper that explores these various options. This is currently being discussed by Heads and Governors with a view to seeing if we have a consensus about potential models to explore in greater detail.

We have also begun work on a draft vision for the partnership. This is attached and we would welcome any comments you may have on how this is shaping up.

We would also like to give you the opportunity to come to school and hear a presentation about the following:

- Political climate facing schools (why we are exploring these options)
- Trusts v Academies
- Next steps.

There will also be the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the issues. We will also have some FAQ sheets for you and some case studies.

This will take place on Thursday 1/12/16 at 4:30pm.

I hope you will be able to come along and I look forward to meeting you. Meanwhile if you have any comments or questions do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes



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