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### **Consultation on the proposed status change for Whitemoor Academy and Whitemoor Pre School**

As a local school or early years provider, we would like to inform and consult with you of the proposed plans for **Whitemoor Academy and Whitemoor Pre School**.

The two organisations have always worked closely together but we have now submitted an application to the Department for Education for **Whitemoor Pre School** to close as a committee run single entity and to transfer under the management of **Whitemoor Academy** and the **Aspire Academy Trust** from **1<sup>st</sup> September 2020**. This move will result in a change of funded ages at **Whitemoor Academy** from **4-11** at current to **2-11**.

We hope this move:

- Sustains a strong working relationship between the pre school and the academy.
- Provides greater educational opportunities for our children with an enhanced transition between the pre-school and the academy.
- Provides greater development and retention opportunities for our staff.
- Provides stability and confidence to the parents and community for maintaining a strong pre-school in the village of Whitemoor.

In light of the current situation we all now face with the Coronavirus, we are not able to hold a stakeholder meeting to discuss the process but we still welcome any feedback that you have as this is extremely important to us.

***I therefore ask that if you have any feedback, please email [secretary@whitemoor.org.uk](mailto:secretary@whitemoor.org.uk) by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April and we will be happy to respond accordingly.***

Thank you for taking the time to hear our proposal.

Best wishes

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