

Welcome

Academisation
Parent/Carer Consultation
27 September 2018

Agenda

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- Introduction
- Background and History
- DCAT Presentation
- Q&A

Introduction

- Who we all are!
- Governors are consulting parents/carers and other school stakeholders on this proposal. We welcome your views
- We believe that this proposal is a positive way forward for the school – and therefore for your children.
- This evening is an opportunity to explain, inform and then listen to your views.

Background

- School academy status is still promoted as the way forward.
- Some Local Authorities (WSCC included) have had significantly reduced the education budgets and have pared back support as a result.
- Schools are left to buy in support which comes out of the school budget.

History

- The school has been exploring this for a number of years (this pre-dates current Head Teacher)
- Looked at all options
 - do nothing
 - the current proposal
 - alternate MATs
- Governing Body voted in favour of the proposal
- Diocese Board of Education has approved proposal.

Advantages

- Opportunities for like minded strong schools to continue to work together professionally, learning from each other and sharing peer challenge.
- Opportunities for shared high quality training and development – focused on school needs.
- Greater support for school improvement, where this is required.
- Shared services and procurement to improve value for money and maximise budget for education.

What Is Unchanged?

- School character and ethos
- Head Teacher and Staff
- Governors
- Name of school, admissions, uniform, term dates, times of school day
- Day to day experience of school for your child

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Questions?