



Hutchinson Memorial C.E. (A.) First School

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Re: Formation of a Multi- Academy Trust within Uttoxeter

Dear Parents,

Many people will know that our schools have, for some time, been discussing forming a Multi-Academy Trust to formalise the educational partnership across the local area. Our aim is to develop a model to provide the strongest educational provision for children in Uttoxeter.

All seventeen schools were represented at the Uttoxeter Partnership meeting on May 9th, along with colleagues from the Department for Education and the Local Authority. After that meeting, eleven of the schools agreed to look into the process of creating a founding group for a Multi-Academy Trust.

The eleven schools were All Saints First School (Church Leigh), All Saints' First School (Denstone), Hutchinson Memorial CE First School, Oldfields Hall Middle School, Ryecroft Middle School, St. Augustine's First School, St. Peter's First School (Alton), St. Peter's First School (Marchington), Talbot First School, Thomas Alleyne's High School and Windsor Park Middle School.

Some of the other schools in the Uttoxeter Partnership said that they may also decide to join this founding group, and some said they were considering joining the Multi-Academy Trust, but at a later stage.

It was agreed that all schools in the Uttoxeter Partnership should be kept fully informed of developments and as fully involved as possible. Further information regarding consultation will be shared in our next update.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

Victoria Bennett

Chair of Governors

