

## **Bents Green School**

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Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and stakeholders,

On behalf of Bents Green School governing body, we would like to thank you for your responses and engagement in the consultation process for the proposal for Bents Green School to join Nexus Multi academy trust. This formal consultation period ended on 21st July 2023.

Questions received through the consultation process have been responded to via the updated FAQ on academisation attached with this letter and on our website.

The next steps are:

Governors will submit an application to the Department of Education. The Department of Education will then appoint a nominated project lead to support the school through the process.

In submitting the application this does not commit the school to become an academy but enables Governors and Nexus to undertake appropriate due diligence and other work required.

Governors would like to offer parents and carers the opportunity to meet Joel Hardwick, Assistant CEO at Nexus to ask any further questions at a coffee morning arranged at our Ringinglow site. All parents from all sites are welcome to attend this session.

Coffee morning - Ringinglow site - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 at 10am

Governors would like to offer monthly catch up meetings with school union representatives to respond to any further questions posed by staff.

We anticipate that this process will take over 6 months to complete.

We will keep everyone informed.

Kind regards.

Laura Gillespie Chair of Governors Bents Green School

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