



17th July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Multi Academy Trust Consultation: update

Following the completion of the consultation with staff and parents on potentially forming a new Multi Academy Trust together with the existing Ivybridge Academy Trust the 'Plym' schools involved would like to provide the following update for Parents and Carers:

Having considered their respective consultations, and all the other information available to them, the Governing Bodies of Coombe Dean School, Dunstone Primary, Hele's School, Plymstock School, Oreston Community Academy and Wembury Primary School have conditionally agreed to join the new MAT, which will be called the Westcountry Schools Trust (WeST) from September 2017.

The decision remains conditional pending each Governing Body accepting the findings of a 'Due Diligence' exercise which is currently being conducted by a company of accountants in order to check that each school is in a good position to take part in the proposed partnership. Each Governing Body will hold a final meeting between now and the end of the academic year and, subject to this report being available in time they will be able to make a final and formal decision, at this point.

Yours faithfully

Richard Woodland
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