

Tenbury C E Primary School



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20th May 2015

To all stakeholders,

Consultation considering converting to Academy status and joining the Hereford Diocese Multi Academy Trust. (MAT), known as the Bishop Anthony Educational trust (BAET)

Rationale.

One of the prime functions of the Governing body (GB) of Tenbury C E Primary school (TPS) is to look at the long term future and plan strategically so as to offer the very best in educational standards and opportunities for all the children in our school. It is important that we closely monitor the support available to our school and look at new ways of offering our children the very best that is available.

It is clear that as Local authorities are forced to make economies the support they are able to offer their schools is under pressure. Therefore, many schools are considering alternatives to this model. One alternative is to convert to Academy status.

It used to be that only failing schools that fell into the Ofsted category of “Special measures”, could join an academy, in fact they are forced to do so. This has changed and now any good or outstanding school with the permission of the Department for Education can apply to become an Academy.

We are proud that TPS is a good school offering a high level of education to our children and we want to be in a position to become even better. The GB of TPS believe that joining a group of academies in a multi academy trust (MAT) would give us the opportunity to further increase the educational outcomes for our children.

Hereford Diocese Multi Academy Trust (MAT)

The Governors at TPS have been looking at academy models for some time and a working party of Governors has been tasked with investigating the possibility of TPS becoming part of the Hereford Diocese Multi Academy Trust, known as the Bishop Anthony Educational trust

The full proposal and findings of the working party along with FAQs are available on the School website.

www.tenburyceprimary.co.uk

We would urge you to read through this and we would welcome any comments during the consultation period. A response form is attached for your convenience. Please return this to the school office or email it to office@tenbury-pri.worcs.sch.uk

If you prefer a hard copy of the full document then you can request this from the school office.

The period of consultation with all of the key stakeholders will be running from the 20th May to the 19th June.

Governors have considered every option in detail and are fully satisfied that the proposal is the right direction for TPS. We will be holding 'drop in' sessions should you have any questions which are not answered by the full document or have any queries you would like to raise. Those sessions will be.

Thursday June 4th from 3.45pm- 5pm

Tuesday June 16th from 6pm-7.30pm

Mr P. Sell, Director of Education for the Diocese of Hereford will be in attendance along with Governors.

We will keep you informed of the final decision and would like to re assure everyone that the decision will be made purely on what is the best for our school and the standard of education for our children.

Yours sincerely.

Mrs Jill Grant. Head Teacher

Mr Mark Yarnold. Chair of Governors

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Response to consultation on change of status of Tenbury C E Primary School to an Academy as part of Hereford Diocese's Bishop Anthony Education Trust.

Please tick who you represent		Your comments
Local Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Parent	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Trade Unions	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Diocese	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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