

Wooden Hill Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Wooden Hill Governing Body has made the decision to explore the option of becoming an Academy and are in the process of short listing Multi Academy Trusts (MATs) and they would like to hear more from us before making a decision on who they are minded to join.

As I am sure you are aware, the education landscape is continually evolving as is the public sector as a whole. It is the belief of the Governing Body that in order to protect and improve the long-term future of Wooden Hill School, this is the right course of action for us to take. Details of what an Academy School is can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/types-of-school/academies>.

At this stage we would like your feedback with regards to certain things you would like us to ask/consider, for example: What are the most important things you would want the school to gain from a MAT? What risks/concerns would you want us to consider?

We have created 3 boxes for you to be able write your comments.

<https://forms.gle/sjNYBi9MC2mf7ekr9>

Once this process has been completed and a single MAT is identified, a full consultation process will take place with details of the MAT identified and details of how Wooden Hill, the school, its pupils and its staff will be affected.

Your input now will be helpful in the initial shortlisting process.

Many thanks for your time in completing this short survey which will be open until 17th November 2023.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "I. Garner".

Mr Garner
Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G. Handford".

Mr Gavin Handford
Chair of Governors

