



Dear Parents and carers,

You are fully aware of the journey we have taken so far in terms of conversion to academy status. Over the last few months we have continued to thoroughly explore all the opportunities available and desired.

The Governing Body have decided that should a decision to convert be made, the trust that they would like to join is with the following four schools:  
Moorpark Junior school, Jackfield Infant school, Alexandra Infants and Alexandra Juniors school.

Many of you will already know that Mrs Shaw, Headteacher at Jackfield Infant has already been in post as the executive Headteacher of Alexandra Infants and Juniors alongside her headship at Jackfield. Moorpark have continued to work very closely with all three schools and firmly believe that all share the same vision and values for every child.

The governors and senior leaders of each school have met together on a number of occasions to explore the potential of this partnership in terms of conversion as a MAT and to definitely ensure this partnership is stronger from the start and they have begun to create a shared vision for the network of schools. They created the following statement about what we believe the MAT should be for our children:

***We aim for our family of schools to be highly organised, communicate well, care for everyone, work well individually but equally well together. To show genuine interest in each other and value that our individual, unique schools make the group stronger together.***

***The curricular diet we want for every child will be strong and nourishing, always growing and finding fresh ground and therefore new ideas. Skills should intertwine across subjects to enable everyone to flourish, flower and be fruitful.***

***The people we want to work with our children should be the golden thread that provide care, warmth and inspiration to all; we want them to be strong with love, proud with belonging and to provide the best education as the foundations for everyone's success.***

We now invite every family and community from our four schools to also become more involved from the beginning and help us to invent a new name for the trust. We are opening this pre-consultation with a competition for you to choose a suitable and fitting name. You may use the vision statement or your knowledge of the four schools as your inspiration. We will be presenting the formal consultation documents for your consideration before the end of term and we will be holding an open meeting for you to attend and ask any questions about the conversion and what it means for your child and family.

Entries for the naming competition should be submitted to your child's school by Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June.

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4 MAT naming competition – June 2017

New name: \_\_\_\_\_

Why? : \_\_\_\_\_

Person/s name & school entering the competition: \_\_\_\_\_