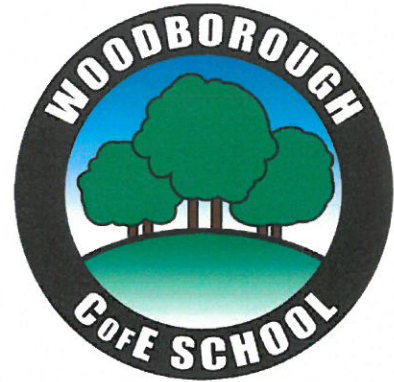


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1st March 2019

Dear Stakeholder [Parents, Carers and Community, / Governors / Staff]

Proposals to become an academy and develop a new multi academy trust with some of our neighbouring schools to be called the EQUA Multi Academy Trust.

Further to previous correspondence and following a period of due diligence and consultation involving parents, carers, staff, Governors and other members of our community our Governors and Headteacher have now agreed to create a new multi-academy trust (MAT) with five other local schools to serve our community. These schools are:

- Lavington School
- Woodborough Primary School
- All Cannings Primary School
- Rushall Primary School
- Chirton Primary School
- Bishop Cannings Primary School

The new MAT will be called Equa Multi Academy Trust and will start on April 1st this year. All management roles are currently filled, funding is in place and we have a Board of members and Trustees ready to start.

Over the past 2 years we have worked with our colleagues to evaluate opportunities and benefits, undertake early due diligence and develop a strategy, plan and structure for how we can deliver our vision to deliver excellence in education, a strong Christian ethos in all Church Schools and tackle rural deprivation by ensuring every child has every chance to succeed. We firmly believe that being part of Equa is the best way to achieve this vision.

We would like to thank you for your involvement in the consultation process and attach a new set of Frequently Asked Questions and answers that came from this process.

We look forward to sharing more details with you over the next few weeks. In the meantime, please feel free to email any questions you have to info@equa.org.uk so that we can answer any concerns

you may have. We will do our best to respond to all queries directly and to keep you informed of progress.

The multi-academy trust is committed to maintaining, celebrating and valuing the unique nature of all of the schools within the Trust and this partnership will ensure that we can continue to deliver excellent education in our community.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the schools. We will be in touch with more information soon.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



Chair of Governors

School



Headteacher