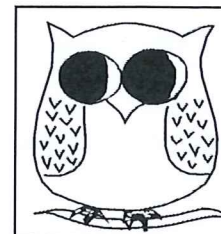


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20th November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Avonreach Multi Academy Trust Age Range Consultation

I am writing to inform you of the actions we are taking in regard to the above.

The Governing Bodies of the four schools which make up the Avonreach Multi Academy Trust (Inkberrow First School, Norton Juxta Kempsey First, Cherry Orchard First School Pershore, Pershore High School) are proposing age range changes and have decided to open consultations within their schools to increase the age of the three First Schools to accommodate Years 5 & 6 and to increase the age range of Pershore High School to accommodate Year 7 to allow parents to opt for their children to be educated in a two tier structure.

Once the consultation period is completed on the 15th December the Avonreach MAT Trustees, if it is agreed to proceed, will forward their proposal to the Regional Schools Commissioner who will consider the application.

The Diocese of Worcester Multi Academy Trust (including St Nicholas Middle School) and the Diocese of Worcester Education Department are currently working with all their schools and seeking the views of all the Headteachers and Chairs of Governors to provide a considered response to this proposal. This response will be presented to the Regional Schools Commissioner. Our Governing Body will also respond.

If you would like to formally register your views on this change of age range proposal please write to the Clerk to the Governors via the school office or email before Wednesday 29th November 2017. If you would like to ask questions regarding the proposal Clive Corbett, Executive Officer of the Avonreach MAT will be here at 8.45 am on Friday 1st December 2017 along with Andrew Longdon, Chair of the Avonreach MAT. Please complete the reply slip below if you would like to attend. Alternatively if you cannot attend email your questions to our office@upsnodsfirst.worcs.sch.uk

I will keep you updated.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Harding
Joint Chair of Governors

Mrs R Tiffin

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Avonreach Academy Trust Meeting—Friday 1st December 2017

Child(ren) name(s) Class

1/We will be able to /will not be able to attend the meeting with Clive Corbett, Executive Officer at Avonreach Academy Trust on Friday 1st December 2017 at 8.45 am.

Signed Parent

