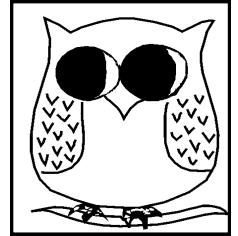


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Dear Parent/Carer

Avonreach Multi Academy Trust Age Range Consultation

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.

I have met with representatives from the Diocese and from First, Middle and High School with our Chair of Governors and will be sending in our response to the proposals. We have also had a meeting with Clive Corbett and Andrew Longdon for parents to discuss future implications of the change in age range for our children.

We as a school wish to ensure our children continue to have a successful pathway of learning from Year 4 and will be responding accordingly. Please send your views to consultation@pershore.worcs.sch.uk by Monday 4th December 2017. Further information can be accessed on the website of Pershore High School and St Nicholas C of E Middle School.

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.

I will keep you updated.

Yours sincerely

Lorraine A Barber
Headteacher

