



Précis of The Collaborative Educational Trust of Wilmslow (TCET) Shadow Trust Board (STB) Meeting – 18th May 2018

The STB that was established to undertake the work required to prepare the individual schools for possible conversion to academies and to set up the TCET MAT held its most recent meeting on 18th May 2018.

The Board has a detailed plan of action that it uses to manage activities and review progress on a regular basis. This plan aims to have the MAT, subject to final approval by the participating schools, ready early in 2019.

We are progressing with the formal legal processes necessary to form the MAT. To this end, all the schools apart from St. Anne's have formally submitted their applications to convert to academies to the Department for Education. St. Anne's will do so once they have approval from the Chester Diocesan Board of Education. We have appointed a firm of lawyers to handle the legal process and begun providing detailed information to them.

We are at an early stage of looking at options and agreeing how the MAT will be governed. There is a significant amount of detailed work to do over the course of the coming months on this. Similarly, we are starting to look at how the MAT will manage its finances, what systems it will use to manage information and most importantly, how the MAT will ensure that it delivers the best education for all its pupils with the resources it will have at its disposal.

We have agreed to continue to provide regular communications on progress to all those directly and indirectly involved with the schools as parents, staff and members of the local community. We will post regular updates both on the school and TCET websites

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