



Meadowside Community Primary and Nursery School
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Tuesday 7th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

The proposal to become an academy and join The Challenge Academy Trust (TCAT)

We are consulting with you regarding the Governing Bodies' proposal of the institutions listed below to become academies and join **The Challenge Academy Trust**. For each institution, the consultations are as follows:

Meadowside Community Primary & Nursery School (to convert from a community school to an academy and join TCAT)

Broomfields Junior School (to convert from a community school to an academy and join TCAT)

This follows an extensive period of due diligence and discussion by the Governing Bodies of all these institutions and the Trustees of TCAT.

TCAT is a Warrington based Multi Academy Trust (MAT) whose vision is that *'From early years through to adulthood, TCAT will provide exciting and inclusive opportunities for every single learner entrusted in its care. That all learners will receive an outstanding and modern education, from motivated and talented staff, supported by innovative and collaborative partnerships.'*

The organisations currently in TCAT are:

Beamont Collegiate Academy
Bridgewater High School
Great Sankey Primary School
Padgate Academy
Penketh High School
Penketh South Primary School
Priestley Sixth Form College
Sir Thomas Boteler Church of England High School

Meadowside Community Primary & Nursery School and Broomfields Junior School have been working collaboratively with TCAT academies and share a similar outlook and vision for the aspirations and outcomes of the young people in their care. The government's white paper **Educational Excellence Everywhere** echoes that ethos, recognising that multi-academy trusts are able in a more formal structure to bring together leadership, autonomy, funding and accountability across a group of schools





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and colleges with a purpose of mutual support.

The school leaders with the support of the governing bodies of the institutions involved in this consultation have a strong belief that their pupils deserve the enhanced educational, employment and capital investment opportunities that joining and helping shape TCAT will bring them both now and long into the future.

We have prepared a joint consultation document that is available on the following website www.tcat.uk.com which provides more detail about this proposal and the potential benefits we feel this will have for all pupils, students and staff. If you would like us to send you a hard copy, please email us at info@tcat.uk.com or telephone 01925 632705.

The strong partnership we have with our families is valuable to us and we truly value your feedback and views in this consultation.

We would be very grateful if you could take the time to respond to the consultation by completing the on-line survey proforma which you can find on the TCAT website www.tcat.uk.com. The survey in its simplest form will not take long to complete. We are keen to capture all viewpoints and do also welcome longer and fuller responses.

Alternatively, you can complete the survey proforma in the consultation document and return it to the Clerk to the Governing Body at either Meadowside Community Primary & Nursery School or Broomfields Junior School.

In addition, we will be holding two open events to support the consultation process and you are welcome to attend either. Prior to the event we would appreciate it if you could contact the respective school in advance should you wish to attend in order that we can manage numbers.

Venue	Date and Time	Contact
Broomfields Junior School Bridge Lane Appleton Warrington WA4 3AH	Monday 13 May at 6.00pm	Tel: 01925 265297 Email: Broomfields_Junior@warrington.gov.uk
Meadowside CP & Nursery School, Clough Avenue, Longford Warrington WA2 9PH	Monday 20 May at 6.00pm	Tel: 01925 632705 Meadowside_Primary@warrington.gov.uk





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We will keep you fully informed of future developments and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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