



Conversion to Academy Status as part of Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi-Academy Company

The Governing Body of St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School published its intention to convert to academy status as part of the Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi-Academy Company on 16 September 2019 and consulted the following stakeholders:

- Parents
- Staff
- Students
- Parishes
- Other Schools
- Local Authority

Stakeholders were directed to a Consultation Information for Parents and Parishioners leaflet posted on the school website (see Appendix One) as well as invited to attend a Consultation Meeting on Thursday 19 September 2019. Furthermore, all stakeholders were invited to respond to academies@bdes.org.uk throughout the whole consultation period.

The consultation period took place between Monday 16th September 2019 and Monday 14th October 2019.

St Wilfrid's - Parent/Parishioner Feedback/Comments following meeting held on 19 September 2019:

In attendance: Richard Baker, Headteacher
Lucy Husted, Deputy Headteacher
Mark Conway, Governor
9 Parents

Question	Response
Is there a new curriculum to be introduced?	We will have the option to devise our own curriculum if we feel it is necessary. We intend to continue to use the National Curriculum, but over time we may move away from it if we deem it necessary but this will only be to enhance the curriculum to benefit our children.
Will school hours be reduced? This was in reference to schools (named Guardian Angels) finishing early on a Friday afternoon.	No, we do not intend to do that. The Headteacher explained that he does not intend to do that as he does not feel that it is fair to our parents who may be working.
Is there a particular reason why these schools have been chosen to work together as there are other Catholic Schools closer?	The Archdiocese looked at geographical locations. The Headteacher explained that we have already been trying to build relationships with these schools and that this will help us to share and benefit from sharing practice
The Headteacher asked stakeholders what the general feel was about moving to a MAC?	One parent who asked the question about the school day times said that she thought it was positive but she was concerned about snap decisions like changing the school day times.

<p>Concern that they had heard that funding would go to the CEO and that the school could miss out, financially.</p>	<p>The Headteacher explained that the intention was that this would not happen and that the funding would be divided as is necessary. He explained that the needs of each school would be different and therefore the funding would be allocated as necessary and the idea was that no school would be favoured which would mean that schools would miss out. He explained how funding such as Pupil Premium remains with the individual child at the school.</p>
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