

Parents' discussion re. Academy Consultation – Wed 13th November 2019

Questions Raised –

SEN provision –

How will it function? **Remain the same**

How will school receive the funding? **As we currently do**

Will the SERF continue? **Yes, this is not affected at all**

Will SEN opportunities improve? **If funding increases.**

If the School has been rated GOOD by OFSTED and is working well why change it? **'leap of faith' to see if we can make things even better and provide more opportunities.**

Will we take on Unqualified teachers to teach classes? **No, this is not our current practice and is not in scope. The small exception is when we have specialist subjects. Eg. Hair and beauty.**

Will Teachers be affected? **Existing staff will move over to new contracts for the MAT but will see no immediate difference in contracts. New staff will automatically go onto MAT contracts/terms and conditions.**

What do the staff think of the changes? **No negative feedback received to date.**

What will happen following the general election on 12th Dec? **we can't say yet. Governors meeting held on 18th December to discuss**

What curriculum will be followed? **We are following OFSTED framework and will always follow the national curriculum**

What Careers provision will be provided? **Our careers provision is already excellent; it won't lose money so will only get better.**

How would we spend extra money we receive? **The building needs money spending on it and we will always spend money on resources that are required. A big discussion took place around budgets and how money is allocated to different areas of school.**

What is the length of the contract (for both parties)? **Once a decision has been made you cannot revert back.**

What opportunities are there to increase curriculum and teach additional subjects, eg. BSL? **If this is brought into the curriculum we would explore the opportunities.**