

5th October 2018

Dear Parent/Person having parental responsibility

Following my letter at the end of the summer term, which informed you of the decision taken by our governing body to proceed with commencing a process of academisation for Central Lancaster High School, which includes a decision to pursue working in partnership with Ripley St Thomas School in Lancaster. I am writing to let you know that today marks the beginning of the formal consultation phase, where parents and other stakeholders are encouraged to ask questions, or make comment.

Working together in the Bay Learning Trust with Ripley St Thomas and Carnforth High School will enable teachers to share resources and training between the two academies and by doing so; we hope to make all three of the strong schools in the Trust even better! The Bay Learning Trust has also been approved as the sponsor trust which will support Morecambe High School.

An academy consultation page has been set up on our website where you will find copies of this letter, some frequently asked questions which have already been sent to me and I think are useful to share at this stage, and a timeline for the consultation.

To respond to the consultation: Please return the tear off slip at the bottom of this letter to the school office to indicate how you would like to respond to the consultation.

Yours sincerely



Nicola Hall
Headteacher

CENTRAL LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL – CONSULTATION RE ACADEMISATION

Name of Student: Form:

Option: 1 2 3 (Please circle your choice)

Option 1

I have a number of comments I would personally like to make and I attach a letter for consideration of the Governing Body

Option 2

I would like to know more about the proposals and would be interested in attending a short meeting on 17th October with other parents to ask further questions for clarification

Option 3

I am quite happy with the proposals and I don't need more information

Signed: Parent/Carer

