

13th December 2016.

Dear Stakeholder,

Formal Consultation on Multi-Academy Trust and Admissions Proposals
14th December 2016 to 31st January 2017.

Great Sankey High School (GSHS) is planning to become a member of the Omega Multi-Academy Trust (OMAT) along with a group of other schools. Having already run an initial consultation with GSHS parents and staff last academic year on the OMAT, we now wish to run a wider community-based consultation to ensure we capture all local views both on the OMAT and on Admissions, which many people have asked about in recent discussions.

This is of paramount importance as we propose a change our Admissions Criteria and the Published Admissions Number (PAN) at the same time. This will facilitate the increase in intake, we have been asked to accommodate by Warrington Borough Council (WBC), as well as supporting a continuation of education for 14 years from Reception to Sixth Form for students in the OMAT. We wish for this new group of schools to serve our community in a better way; our intention is not to prevent other pupils in other local primary schools coming to GSHS, should they wish, as happens currently, nor to prevent schools from joining the OMAT in the future. We remain fully committed to our community and all parties in it.

As the Chair of the Trust, I am writing to inform you that we are proposing to make changes to existing admissions arrangements for Year 7 entry to the school in 2018 and for all subsequent years. We welcome your comments on these proposed arrangements.

A formal document detailing these Proposals, along with the rationale behind them is available either through visiting the school's website at www.greatsankey.org or by contacting the School Office on 01925 724118. A number of hard copies are available from Reception at the School. This document explains clearly how you can make your views known to the School's Governing Body, who after taking all views into account, plans to make its decisions on these matters on 7th February 2017.



Views may be sent to consultation@greatsankey.org or by writing to me at the above address.

This is a genuine consultation and we are committed to listening to all views and where this Proposal may be improved further, to do so through amendment.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ABent', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andy Bent,
Chair of the Academy Trust,
Great Sankey High School.