

# Update....



3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent,

It's been lovely to see so many of you at our Parent Evenings this week and last. Record numbers attended to meet tutors and share how each pupils' year has started. Just three reminders or updates for you below:

## Gates

The academy gates open at 8:25am and will close at 8:30am when all pupils should be with their tutors for registration. Please help us by ensuring your child is here by 8:25am each morning.

## MAT Update

We have been extremely busy since I last wrote to you regarding the Regions Group decision that they will not be processing the application from Wessex Learning Trust for us to join their MAT.

I am pleased to share, that following several meetings with Academy Leaders, Trustees and Members with Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership, we will be progressing their application for us to join their MAT.

Once the Regions Group Board meet to give their approval, we will have opportunities for parents to come and find out more.

## Wraparound Survey

In 2023's Spring Budget, the government announced as part of their proposals the ambition that by September 2026 all primary aged children have access to term-time wraparound provision from 8am - 6pm, for those families who wish to make use of it. This provision would either be offered at their child's school setting, or as part of a community network of schools.

In order to prepare for this, the Education & Childcare Places team at Somerset Council are very keen to understand the current levels of demand families have for wraparound (before and after school) provision for their children, by completing this online survey <https://forms.office.com/e/y1H7Vdc7rU>. We would ask that responses are submitted by **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**.

For any questions or support regarding this, please email [educationplaces@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:educationplaces@somerset.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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