



**Good Evening and Welcome
Consultation - on a proposal to establish a
multi-schools trust and convert to academy
status**

With three local schools forming Greywood
Multi-School Trust

Henry Chadwick Primary School
Queen's Croft High School
The Friary School



Rationale

- **Core Aims** – improve outcomes for pupils and students
 - **Background** - local authority education support services and funding diminished over last decade
 - **Sustainability** - secure and improve opportunities through fully funded curriculum, resources and venues whilst retaining Henry Chadwick's individual identity
 - **Add Value** – develop collaborative partnerships where expertise and resources are shared, exploit the scope for cost effective purchasing, enhance opportunities for staff development



Rationale

- **Growth** – exploit the freedom to attract additional funding to enhance opportunities for students and to allow a wider age range to access our offer, within a wider learning community
- More scope to procure savings- greater value for money



Greywood Multi-Schools Trust

The Greywood Multi-Schools Trust aims to bring together a group of schools with a shared vision to develop a learning community that brings real benefits to students, staff, parents and the wider community.

The Trust is determined to achieve this change, not just through the transactional benefits of academisation, but through a deep and genuine sharing of learning and best practice

The Trust intends to be deeply inclusive and offer a potential educational route from age 2 – 25 years

This covers the period from when the youngest children enter primary school and an extended special school provision for post 19 students



Our Greywood emblem reflects the history of our region, but also represents our key objective of benefitting from a central trunk which forms the basis for school growth, as well as individual branches which enable member schools to retain their own distinct culture and direction.





Our MAT is based on the following founding principles:

- To deliver a truly inspirational learning journey for every child.
- To maintain individual schools' identities within a shared climate of collaboration.
- To maintain, enhance and grow exceptional leaders.
- To secure strong, sustainable budgets for each school, benefitting from economies of scale.
- To build positive, realistic and meaningful local links to support and enhance our shared community.
- To increase the capacity of our community of schools to improve further.



Why is it so important to be part of Greywood Multi Academy Trust

Each school will be valued for its uniqueness and be given the opportunity to flourish and drive towards outstanding.

Everyone's opinions matter

School improvement will be the core business,

Having a network of best practice

Sharing of resources across the MAT

Expert HR and Finance



- No jobs at risk
- Employment terms and conditions will remain the same
- Not looking to make any changes
- Staff wellbeing is high priority- Looking to offer a staff wellbeing package- locally sourced
- SEND pupils- we believe by working together and in particular with Queen's Croft we can enhance the provision and support for pupils with SEN



Contact for views, questions or concerns:

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