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Dear Parent/ Carer,

We are seeking the views of our parents, staff and wider community on us becoming part of a Multi Academy Trust with other like-minded schools locally who share our visions and have similar values to ours.

I would like to re-assure you that our vision remains to provide the best quality of education for all, and in doing so maintain our unique identity. We have a great reputation in our local community and are so proud of our school and all we have to offer! We consider ourselves to be outward facing, seeking and sharing best practice to continually improve our educational provision. By formally joining together with other schools, we strongly believe that we can continue to improve our provision and that of other schools in our local community. Whilst some of these schools are currently in different partnerships, we continue to be committed to the success of the Hexham partnership of schools and to maintaining the choice of progression routes for all our pupils, from first school through to high school. The catchment areas of our schools will not be affected.

We nurture and support our children at a time when they need it most so that our children feel safe, both physically and emotionally, which allows them to develop intellectually. When our pupils leave us they are confident, independent and reflective learners who achieve well academically, socially and personally and are fully prepared for the next stage of their education.

Your views are very important to us, we want to fully engage with you and listen to your thoughts on our proposal. Please do take the time to look through the formal consultation documents accompanying this letter and come along to one of the drop-in sessions after half-term to discuss any queries or concerns that you may have. We look forward to receiving your completed consultation form.

Yours sincerely

J Kennedy
Headteacher

J Holmes
Chair of Governors

