



Yate Academy

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Consultation to separate Yate Academy, Primary and Secondary Phases from September 2018

This Consultation is open from Monday 16th April 2018 and will close on Monday 14th May 2018.

Dear Stakeholder

We are seeking your views on the proposal by the Trustees of the Greenshaw Learning Trust to separate the Primary and Secondary Phase of Yate Academy, creating two separate schools from the current all-through school.

There are benefits to this separation for both schools including formalising the leadership of the schools in line with other schools within the Trust, the relationship the schools will have with OFSTED and other external bodies and how much funding is allocated to the schools.

The existing strong relationship between all phases of the school will continue if the separation goes ahead which includes sharing expertise and resources and the day to day operations will continue in their current form. Support for the improvement journey for both schools will continue from the Greenshaw Learning Trust and there will continue to be shared operational resources and support such as HR, finance, premises and facilities.

We welcome your feedback on this proposal. On the reverse of this letter we have outlined the ways in which you can respond to this consultation.

In addition to any feedback, we would like to invite you to an evening where you can hear more about the proposal and ask questions regarding the proposal. The meeting will be held on Thursday 26th April at 5pm in the Yate Academy Auditorium.

Yours sincerely

Will Smith

Executive Headteacher

Ben Parnell

Director of School Improvement


Why are we making this change?

Benefits of the proposal

1. New headteacher posts for each school will be appointed and in place by September 2018.
2. Each school will have its own identity, Woodlands Primary School and Yate Academy.
3. The existing strong relationship between all phases of the school will remain in place.
4. We will continue to share expertise and resources and the day to day operations will continue in their current form
5. Support for the improvement journey for both schools will continue from the Greenshaw Learning Trust.
6. A new website will be in place for the Woodlands Primary School by September 2018.
7. There will be no changes to the current uniform in either school.
8. Support will continue for shared operational services, such as finance, HR and facilities.

How can I get in touch and share my views?

We have three ways in which you can provide information on your views regarding the proposal to separate the school.

1. In school by completing a feedback card and dropping into the letterbox located in reception, or by handing to a member of the school reception team.
2. Email us directly at consultation@yateacademy.co.uk
3. Complete a form on our website, by clicking the consultation icon in the top right corner of the website, www.yateacademy.co.uk 



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