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Consultation – Joining Connect Academy Trust

Further to our recent letter the Governors of Haytor View Community Primary School and Nursery are now initiating with key stakeholders the consultation process with regard to our plans to join Connect Academy Trust.

Stakeholders are invited to submit comments and questions and the responses to this consultation will be used to further assess our plans to join Connect Trust and how we manage the process in the best interest of all stakeholders

The Governors are currently seeking the views of:

- Pupils, parents and carers
- Staff and their union representatives
- The Local Authority
- Local schools
- The local community
- Other interested parties

So that you can find out more about Connect Academy Trust, the reasons why the school's Governing Board are considering joining Connect, and some of the potential concerns about Multi-Academy Trusts we have developed the attached frequently asked questions document. We hope it will help you to formulate your own views on this important issue.

The consultation process will **start on 21st May 2025 and conclude on 18th June 2025** and comments must be received during this period.

Questions and comments regarding the consultation can be submitted as follows:

E-mail: consultation@haytorview.devon.sch.uk

Letters: Please mark 'Private and Confidential – MAT Consultation' and hand or post to: School Office, Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery, Queensway, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 4BD

Once all the stakeholder comments and representations have been collated and carefully considered, we will decide the best way to respond to your comments.

We now welcome your views, whether positive or negative, on our plans.

Governing Board
Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery