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to build our future



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We write to inform you that, following agreement by the Department for Education just before Christmas, Brampton Primary School is actively pursuing the option to convert to academy status, having concluded that this would be a positive move for our school. If successful, we would aim to become an academy, as part of Brampton Manor Trust (BMT), an existing Multi Academy Trust (MAT), by April 2018. The trust was established in 2014 and currently comprises two schools: Brampton Manor Academy and Langdon Academy.

We would like to provide you with as much information as possible, so that you are able to appreciate the importance of the school taking this opportunity to secure the future education for its pupils. We are looking to join the Brampton Manor Trust, with whom we already have a close working relationship, because:

- All three schools have similar educational philosophies and aim to provide the highest quality education for the children of East Ham;
- Brampton Manor Academy is the 10<sup>th</sup> highest performing secondary schools in the country based on progress at GCSE level;
- since becoming part of the Brampton Manor Trust, Langdon Academy has seen huge improvements and are now in the top 6% of schools nationally for progress at GCSE;
- the expertise across the trust will provide strong professional development, collaboration opportunities, support and challenge for staff and leadership, which would be positive for pupil outcomes;
- having more control of our allotted budget will enable us to be more efficient and focus more of the money to directly impact upon pupils' learning and
- we believe that closer working relationships with both schools within the trust would impact positively on transition for our Year 6 children who are transferring to those schools.

The key question that we are asking you to consider is whether you feel such a move would be in the best interests of our school?

We are now entering a consultation period running from **Monday 22nd January 2018 until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018.** During this period, we will be consulting with parents/carers, students, staff, unions, the Local Authority, the local community and local schools.



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It is our intention to hold a series of consultation events to provide more information and the opportunity for you to ask questions. Meetings will be held at Brampton Primary School on the following dates/times: please feel free to attend at the time most convenient to you.

- Parents and the wider community consultation – **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 2.30pm and 5:30pm**
- Drop-in consultation morning – **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018 from 10:00am – 12:00pm**

The purpose of the consultation is to seek the views of those potentially affected by the proposals being put forward. Once the consultation process is completed the governing body will meet in early March to consider the responses.

We also attach a frequently asked questions information sheet, which can be found on the school website. Parents and carers can also send their thoughts, observations and questions in relation to the consultation to the following email address - [governors@brampton.newham.sch.uk](mailto:governors@brampton.newham.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully

**Kevin Jenkins**  
**Chair of Governors**

**Kevin Reid**  
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