



Public Consultation Questionnaire

Please fill in the consultation questionnaire below. If you need more space, please feel free to attach separate sheet/s.

Please return any response by post or by hand to the school office no later than noon on Monday 10th July 2016 to any of the schools that are consulting.

It would be useful if you could provide us with your contact details, especially if you represent a particular organisation, *but you do not need to do so*. Thank you.

CONSULTING SCHOOLS

Broomhill Bank School, Broomhill Road, Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 0TB
Five Acre Wood School, Boughton Lane, Maidstone, Kent ME15 9QF
Harbour School, Elms Vale Road, Dover, Kent CT17 9PS
Laleham Gap School, Ozengell Place, Ramsgate, Kent CT12 6FH
Ridge View School, Cage Green Road, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 4PT
St Anthony's School, St Anthony's Way, Margate, Kent CT9 3RA
The Foreland School, Lanthorne Road, Broadstairs, Kent CT10 3NX
The Orchard School, Cambridge Road, Canterbury, Kent CT1 3QQ

Question 1.

How do you feel about the school/s changing category and acquiring (joining) a Partnership Trust?

(NOTE: Broomhill Bank is already a Foundation School and so would not change category but simply join the KSENT Trust)

- ☐ I support the proposals
- ☐ I am not sure and would like more information particularly on...
- ☐ I do not think the school should change category or acquire a co-operative Trust ...because...

Question 2.

How do you feel about the school working with the other KSENT partners?

(The schools that are already in the KSENT group, Canterbury Christchurch University and the Co-operative Schools Network)

- ☐ These are the right partners
- ☐ I am concerned about the school working with...

Because...

- ☐ I think the school should also think about working with...

Because...

Question 3. How do you feel about the vision?

Our vision is to use the strength of the Trust to create a community of schools which seeks to raise levels of enjoyment, achievement and aspiration for all, and ensures that children and their families are fully supported from early years and throughout school. The values of the Trust are underpinned by the principles of equality and inclusion and a commitment to enhancing the well-being of every child and family connected with our schools.

The key aims for our Trust are to:

- Improve outcomes for all of our students in all of our schools.
- Support each school to become and stay outstanding.
- Strengthen our ability to work collaboratively to enable our schools to grow, develop and improve together.
- Formalise arrangements already in place for joint working.
- Develop the skills and expertise of staff across all our schools.
- Further share resources and skills between our schools.

- ☐ This is right for the school
- ☐ I do not think...

Should be a priority in the vision because...

- ☐ I would like to see...

Included in the school's vision.

Question 4.

We propose that the Trust would appoint the legal minimum of 2 governors to each consulting school's Governing Body, thereby linking the Trust more closely to each of the governing bodies involved.

- ☐ Yes - This sounds like a good idea
- ☐ Yes, but I am concerned about...
- ☐ No I would prefer the Trust to appoint more Governors because...
- ☐ No I do not like the proposal because...

Question 5.

Do you have any other comments, concerns or suggestions about our proposals? (Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this response form. We value your opinion and can assure you that Governors will take your comments into careful consideration when deciding how to proceed.
Please return completed questionnaire to any of the school offices by Monday 10th July.