

Bedford RSA Academies Trust - Update

Feedback on Formal Consultation: 3rd October - 11th November 2016

Following both the staff meeting and the parents' meeting on Monday 3rd October 2016, there were 7 written responses received by the end of the consultation period, 2 of which were for, 1 was against the proposal and 4 were I don't know.

In terms of pupil voice, early on in the consultation process five Westfield pupils travelled down to the RSA (with five pupils from Biddenham) on a fact-finding visit and they returned wholly positive about the possibility of becoming an RSA academy.

Conclusion

At the Governing Body meeting on 15th November the Governors considered the feedback and felt that due to staff being fairly positive and there being no real issues raised during the consultation that they were very keen to move forward regarding becoming an academy, dependent on the discussions to be considered by the Headteacher Board of the Regional Schools' Commissioner. This will take place either in December or early in January. There will be a further update at this point.

Jim Gunther

Chair of Governors