



Caedmon Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Withdrawal from the Aspire Learning Partnership Trust

The Governing Body of Caedmon Primary School is proposing to remove the school from the Aspire Learning Partnership Trust and form a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) with Bankfields Primary School, Grangetown Primary School and Whale Hill Primary School.

The schools propose to form a MAT on **1st January 2019**.

What is a MAT?

This is where a group of schools/academies join together and form a single company, with a single board of trustees who are responsible for running the trust. All schools will retain a local governing body and much of its independence.

All schools will protect their individual character and ethos.

Why?

The four schools have worked together extensively over the last 12-18 months, and the Governing Body feels that this would be strengthened further through the formation of a MAT. The Governing Body would like to take this opportunity to thank the Aspire Learning Partnership for the collaborative work since 2014.

What Next?

The governors would now like to consult with parents and carers, and the consultation period will run from **Friday 20th April to Monday 4th June**. If you would like to make a comment on this proposal, please either complete the form below and return it to school or email info@steelriveracademytrust.co.uk.

Frequently asked questions about schools converting to an academy can be found on the school's website.

As part of the consultation, we will be holding a meeting at **6pm on Tuesday 8th May at Inspire 2 Learn, Normanby Road, TS6 9AE**. Please note that this meeting is for parents and carers only and not suitable for children.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S. McLean

Headteacher



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Email <i>Note: This will only be used to respond directly to any questions you highlight below.</i>							
Relationship to School (please tick the appropriate box)							
Parent/Carer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	Governor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If you ticked other, please state your relationship to the school below.</i>							
Comments/Questions							
Thank you for taking the time to respond.							



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