



# The Blue Coat School

An Academy 'Leaders in Science and Mathematics'

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**Re: Application for The Blue Coat School to become an academy sponsor**

Governors of The Blue Coat School are considering whether to apply to The Department for Education (DfE) to become an academy sponsor. This would mean that The Blue Coat School would form a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT), retain its status as a selective academy and lead other academies in aspiring to and achieving the highest possible educational standards.

Over recent years, The Blue Coat School has responded outstandingly well to the challenges faced by all schools in England and developed significant leadership experience in:

- Curriculum review and refinement led by the needs of students
- Staffing restructure led by the needs of students
- Financial recovery led by the needs of students
- Improving planning, monitoring, review and evaluation processes so they are much more focussed on students' outcomes
- Strengthening the practices of leaders, teachers and support staff
- Setting, sustaining and role modelling the highest professional standards.

Governors are delighted that the school's work in these areas has ensured that students of The Blue Coat School have access to the very best provision which is maximising their academic, personal and social development. As a consequence, students of The Blue Coat School are currently benefitting from some of the best outcomes, attendance, punctuality and behaviour in the school's history and closely competing with some of the highest outcomes in the country. As we continue to aspire to even higher standards, Governors recognise the importance of exploring how mutually beneficial partnerships across the education sector can further improve ideas, practices, provision and outcomes of students at The Blue Coat School and other potential partner academies in Liverpool and the surrounding area.

Before submitting an application, Governors are consulting with all interested parties about this consideration from Monday 28 January 2019 to Friday 15 February 2019. For your assistance, the core aims of this consideration are set out on the school's [website](#) and include the intended objectives and outcomes for all students of the proposed MAT. To further support your engagement, you can read more about MATS on The DfE's [website](#).



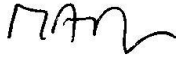
During the consultation, you can share your views or questions with The Blue Coat School by emailing:

[schoolconsultation@bluecoatschool.org.uk](mailto:schoolconsultation@bluecoatschool.org.uk)

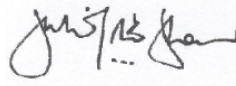
Governors of The Blue Coat School will consider all views and questions submitted and will publish a summary at the end of the consultation.

Thank you in advance for your engagement.

Yours sincerely



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**Chair of Governors**

