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Dear Parent

Re: Consultation about application to become an Academy sponsor

As you know, Governors of The Blue Coat School are considering whether to apply to The Department for Education (DfE) to become an Academy sponsor.

Following our initial consultation between 28 January and 15 February 2019 we wrote to you to share the findings of the consultation and outline our intentions to provide an opportunity for parents to meet directly with Governors before the consultation is concluded.

I am pleased to invite you to a meeting on **Thursday 2 May 2019 at 5.30pm in the School Dining room** (access via the school car park). This will provide an opportunity for:

- Parents and Governors to engage in direct consultation about the proposed application
- Governors to provide further clarity about what it means to become an Academy sponsor and why it is being considered
- Parents to ask any questions that may have arisen since the consultation began or that may arise on the evening

I look forward to your attendance at this meeting and thank you for your interest in and contributions to this important consideration.

Yours sincerely

Cath Sharples

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Governor
Chair of the MAT Project Board

