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**Re: Approval to apply to the DfE to become an Academy sponsor**

Thank you for your recent contribution to and engagement with our consultation exercise about Governors' proposal to apply to the DfE to become an Academy sponsor.

The Multi-academy Trust Project Board considered all the findings of the consultation on 9 May 2019 and recommended to the Full Governing Body on 16 May 2019 that the School should proceed with the application to the DfE to become an Academy sponsor.

As promised throughout the consultation, please find attached summaries of responses and questions that all Governors have carefully considered in making the decision.

Thank you again for your contribution to this important matter. As we move forward we will keep you informed of the progress toward this application.

Yours sincerely

*Cath Sharples*

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**Governor**  
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