



24th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to announce that William Brookes School, Much Wenlock, is proposing to transfer to the 3-18 Education Trust. As part of the consultation process of this strategic decision, parents/carers and students are invited to share their thoughts and comments.

Please see the letter attached by the Regional Schools Commissioner's Office, which provides details of how you communicate your opinions on this matter. The deadline to receive comments is 5pm on December 10th.

Kind Regards,

Mr MJ Barratt
Chief Executive Officer

Transfer of William Brookes Academy Trust to The 3-18 Education Trust

Following detailed consideration, the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) for the West Midlands, Andrew Warren, has agreed that the William Brookes Academy Trust school should transfer to another trust. The 3-18 Education Trust has been provisionally identified as the most suitable trust to manage the school going forward.

Your views are an important part of the decision-making process. To ensure this is the best decision for the Trust, and before making a final decision, we want to gather the views of those associated with the school's community. The head teacher board (HTB) provides advice and challenge on transfers. Your views will be considered by the West Midlands HTB meeting on 17 December 2020, after which the RSC will make a final decision as to whether The 3-18 Education Trust is the right trust to transfer William Brookes Academy Trust to.

You can get involved by:

Responding to the following questions via email:

- a. What is your relationship to the Trust?
- b. The current proposal is for William Brookes Academy Trust to be transferred to The 3-18 Education Trust. What are your views on that option? Do you have any alternative proposals for the future of the Trust which you think should be considered?
- c. Are there any further comments/suggestions you would like to make regarding the Trust's future?

Please email your responses to WMRSC.CONULTATION@education.gov.uk. The deadline for responses is 5pm on 10 December 2020.

We will not usually provide individual responses to representations received. Following the HTB's consideration, a summary of discussion and decision will be published in the HTB minutes at the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/west-midlands-headteacher-board>