



## The Northfleet Schools Learning Trust

Including

With Initial Partners including

## Public Consultation Response Form

Please fill in the consultation response form below.

If you need more space, please attach separate sheets, marked with relevant question numbers.

Please return response forms by email, post or by hand by noon on **23 March 2017** to:-

Linda Callaghan, The Clerk to Governors (Trust Consultation) Shears Green Junior School.

**Further information can be found on the school websites for any of the schools listed above**

### CONTACT DETAILS

It would be useful if you could provide us with your contact details, especially if you represent a particular organisation, but you do not need to do so. Thank you.

<b>Name</b>
<b>School</b>
<b>Address</b>
<b>Telephone</b>
<b>Email</b>

**QUESTIONS****1. How do you feel about the school changing its category and acquiring a Trust****2. How do you feel about the proposed partners in the Trust?**

Please Tick	Questions
	I support the proposals
	I am not sure and would like further information (particularly on...)
	I do not think the school should change category and acquire a Foundation Trust because...

**3. How do you feel about the vision set out for the new Trust? (see next page for summary)**

Please Tick	Questions
	These are the right initial partners
	I am concerned about the school working with one or more of these partners because...
	I think the school should also consider working with .....

*The vision we have for our proposed Education Trust is of a strong partnership that helps us to:*

Please Tick	Questions
	The vision seems to me to be right for the school and the proposed Trust
	I do not think..... should be a priority in the vision because...
	I would like to see ..... included in the vision, because

- Ensure that local schools remain accountable to local people; this will be the case for all schools in the trust. Irrespective of which school our young people attend, we see them as our shared responsibility.
- Strengthen existing partnership working to develop a sustainable self-improving schools' system.
- Focus our work together on:
  - Further improving the quality of learning and teaching
  - Further Improving the wellbeing of our young people
  - Building on the advantages of sharing resources and expertise
  - Improving value for money in a time of real terms reduction in funding
  - Supporting and developing current and future leaders
- These strategic goals will be addressed through our Trust Action Plan which will be based on regular audits of strengths and areas for development across the schools.
- We believe that the values of a co-operative schools' trust match our existing values but also enables us to be part of a wider national network of schools with complimentary values. This ensures we are outward looking, in our drive to make all our local schools the very best they can be for the young people of the Northfleet and surrounding area

#### 4. Trust Forum

In addition to a minority of governors being appointed by the Trust the cooperative model gives all stakeholders - parents/carers, staff, children and the local community an opportunity to meet as part of a 'Trust Forum' ( two or three times a year) to discuss the work of the Trust so the community have a greater 'say' in the direction of local education.

5. If you have any other comments, concerns or suggestions that we should think about during the course of the process to change status and form a trust, please add them on the following page.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this response form.

Please Tick	Questions
	Yes - the 'Trust Forum' sounds like a good idea
	I would be interested in being part of the Trust Forum or I would not want to attend but would be interested in what is discussed  I would like the following to be discussed.....
	No, I do not consider the Trust Forum a good idea because.....