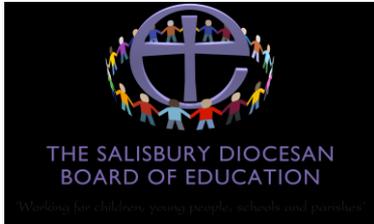


# The Diocese of Salisbury Multi-Academy Trust

Putting children, young people & families at the heart of our mission



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19 June 2013



Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware of the proposal to convert Southbroom Junior School into an Academy. The Governors believe that converting to academy status and becoming part of the Diocese of Salisbury Multi Academy Trust will provide the school with added freedom and benefits to further develop the educational standards and raising the achievement offered at the school.

This consultation, which will start on Monday 17 June and will run until Monday 29 July 2013, will gather your views on the proposed conversion to an Academy sponsored by the Diocesan Trust. You can find out more by reading the fact sheet enclosed with this letter or you can visit the website [www.salisbury.anglican.org/schools/board-of-education/dsmat](http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/schools/board-of-education/dsmat).

There are a number of ways you can make your views known. First, a questionnaire is enclosed for you to give an opinion. This is also available to download from our website.

We will be holding meetings for the public to discuss the proposals on:

- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July between 2.00pm and 6.00pm at Southbroom Junior School**

If you would like to speak directly to someone about the proposal, or pick up further fact sheets and copies of the questionnaire, please contact Southbroom Junior School by email: [southbroom@camb-ed.com](mailto:southbroom@camb-ed.com) or telephone DSMAT Coordinator Sandi Hammer 01722 746948.

Alternatively, you can write to the academy sponsor: The Deputy Director, Diocesan Board of Education, Diocesan Education Centre, The Avenue, Wilton SP2 0FG or you can email questions to [southbroom@camb-ed.com](mailto:southbroom@camb-ed.com) or to arrange a meeting, please email or phone [southbroom@camb-ed.com](mailto:southbroom@camb-ed.com) or telephone DSMAT Coordinator Sandi Hammer 01722 746948.

In the meantime, please find enclosed a consultation questionnaire and a fact sheet outlining details of the proposal, which may answer some of your initial questions.

The governors are mindful of their public sector equality duty arising from the Equality Act 2010 and will work with the Trust in the development of any final proposals to mitigate the likelihood of any adverse impact.

If you are, or become, aware during this consultation process of any impact on members of the school community who share a relevant protected characteristic (e.g. age; disability; gender re-assignment; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; and sexual orientation) then please contact Southbroom Junior School by email: [southbroom@camb-ed.com](mailto:southbroom@camb-ed.com) or telephone DSMAT Coordinator Sandi Hammer 01722 746948

We look forward to receiving your comments, we hope to meet you at one of the consultation meetings.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Triffitt', written in a cursive style.

Revd Jonathan Triffitt  
Chairman of Governors,  
Southbroom Junior School