

Appendix 8a– Governor Consultation Feedback

A formal presentation (see appendix 8) was shared with governors at Scissett Middle School on the 15th March and Kirkburton Middle School on the 21st March 2016. Further meetings are taking place at Birdsedge on the 21st June and Shelley First on the 28th June.

Discussion took place and the following questions / points were recorded:

1. It was stated that it would be better for schools to all transfer to academy status on the same day if possible
This was to be discussed at the next Project Working Group meeting on the 12th April.
2. When will the scheme of delegation be ready?
There will be a first draft in the summer term
3. Who appoints the Chief Executive?
The Board of Trustees
4. In light of announcements what is the position with regards to parent governors?
Parents can still sit on local governing bodies. Current articles of association for academies also state parents must be on the board of trustees if they do not have representation on a local governing body
5. How do people apply if they wish to become a Member or Trustee?
You can send an email to Gail or let the Headteacher know and they can put their name forward.
6. There needs to be transparency on recruiting Governors or Trustees
7. Are we all equal partners?
Yes, all schools forming the MAT are represented on all working groups and are informing all decisions as we progress.
8. What are our non-negotiables?
9. Will there be purdah due to the European elections?
At present we are unsure but we do believe it is likely.

Please note governors also responded to the online survey and attended a variety of consultation events between 29/2 and 10/5/16.