



BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Notice of Multi Academy Trust consultation dates

Dear Parents and Carers

As you may be aware the Governing Body of Banwell Primary School have agreed to consult on a proposal to convert to an academy and join a local Multi Academy Trust (MAT). The MAT that the governors are considering is The Extend Learning Academies Network (ELAN).

The schools within ELAN are Bournville, Locking, Oldmixon, Mead Vale, Milton Park, Mendip Green, Walliscote and Windwhistle Primary Schools. We have traditionally worked closely with all of these schools and we believe joining ELAN will allow us to provide the children within our care the very best learning opportunities.

As part of the decision making process the governing body are committed to undertaking full consultation with all of its stakeholders and will take their views into account before any final decision is made.

What we would like you to do:

We would like to know what you think of our plans, so we invite you to take part in our public consultation which will run between Tuesday 16th March and Thursday 1st April 2021. You can do this by:

- Completing the attached questionnaire and returning it to school or by email to malcolm.davey@banwellprimary.co.uk
- Reading the frequently asked questions about academies and MATs that have been included with this letter
- Attending one of the **Parent/Community Consultation Meetings** being held on the dates below
- Respond to the consultation by email at malcolm.davey@banwellprimary.co.uk

Date	Audience	Time	Venue
Tuesday 16 th March 2021	Open to all Parents and wider communities	10.30am	Via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/97135726642
Tuesday 16 th March 2021	Open to all Parents and wider communities	6.30pm	Via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/97948599982

We hope that you will contribute your views to the consultation. If you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards
Malcolm Davey
Chair of Governors

Claire Pocock
Headteacher

