

Maidstone and Causton Federation

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Dear Parent/Carer

Maidstone Infant School and Causton Junior School currently run by the Local Authority have been investigating the opportunity to convert to become an Academy, which will be of benefit to pupils at both Schools.

We feel that we have found the right Academy for us to join - The Seckford Education Trust, who are Suffolk-based and well-established and part of The Seckford Foundation. Governors believe that this change will enable us to continue to improve the opportunities we provide for your children and support the schools in their future development.

To find out more about Seckford Foundation www.seckford-foundation.org.uk.

We hope that you will continue to give the Governors and the staff your support in driving our school forward. We have placed on the school website some further information about the Academy status and Seckford Education Trust (SET).

Governors would be grateful for your views on whether Maidstone Infant School and Causton Junior School should become an Academy. Governors will consider all comments received when deciding whether or not the schools should become an academy. There will be an opportunity for you to come here and hear more about the proposal and to ask questions at meetings, through emails, letters, our website and surveys during the formal Consultation period

Our Consultation process will begin on 23rd April and finish on 3rd June 2019.

Academy status will change some things, but otherwise you and your children will see very little difference apart from improvements to both Schools. We will still continue to work closely with other schools in Felixstowe – primary and secondary for the benefit of our pupils.

Thank you in advance for your support in this consultation period.

Yours sincerely



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