

Thursday 16th May 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

Proposed Academy conversion of Maidstone Infant School and Causton Junior School

Maidstone Infant School and Causton Junior School who are 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.

Seckford Education Trust www.sffst.org.uk

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, letters, our website and a questionnaire during the formal Consultation period.

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

There are two dates where you can come and find out more:

Thursday 23rd May at Maidstone Infant School at 3.30pm

Thursday 23rd May at Causton Junior School at 6.30pm

With this letter I have enclosed the consultation questions.

Please return this form by return it by email

maidstoneadmin@maidstoneandcauston.org or

caustonadmin@maidstoneandcauston.org or in person or by post to the School Office.

Please write in subject box of an email - 'conversion'. Please mark the envelope with 'conversion'

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

Yours sincerely



Lizzie Girling
Executive Headteacher

Maidstone Infant School and Causton Junior School

Academy Consultation Questionnaire

1. Please tick the box(es) which best describe you:

I am a:

Parent	Employee at the school	local resident	local authority employee	Other
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If other please specify:

2. Do you agree that Maidstone Infant School and Causton Junior School should convert to an Academy and join the Seckford Education Trust?

strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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(tick as appropriate)

Why?

3. Do you have any other comments to make about the proposal for Maidstone Infant School and Causton Junior School to become part of Seckford Education Trust academy?

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If you need more room for comments, please feel free to attach a separate sheet.

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