

Maidstone and Causton Federation

Executive Head Teacher: Mrs Lizzie Girling

Maidstone Head of School: Mrs Lucy Thompson

Causton Head of School: Mrs Julia Shaw

CONSULTATION

PARENT	3 responses	Strongly disagree - 2 Disagree - 1
Experiences of local schools being an academy		
STAFF	2 responses	Agree - 2
STAKEHOLDERS	5 responses	Disagree - 1 Strongly Agree - 1 Agree - 2 No judgement - 1 'Hope it goes well
Total of 8 responses		

Consultation Meetings

Maidstone Meeting	1 parent attended
Causton Meeting	11 parents / carers attended 2 local councillors

Presentations were given by Graham Watson and Lizzie Girling

Meetings were well received by the parents, they engaged fully and asked many questions: Why were we converting?, What are the benefits? Parents listened and asked further questions.

The outcomes were positive and parents left fully informed and excited about how the schools could develop in the future.

Staff have engaged fully in meetings with Seckford Education Trust, Schools Choice and Union Representatives.

Staff have been able to choose the logo that if we convert we will be using across both schools and its representation from the clock at St Mary's Church, Walton and the close links for the schools.

Senior Leaders have decided to go green across both schools as it goes with the colours used by other schools in the Trust - blue, red and green.. We have chosen green as we will be the only school in green and doesn't use the colours we already have used (blue and red)

The decision to share the same colour is to support the parents so that our families don't have to purchase a new uniform when the children transfer.

Maidstone and Causton will provide a sweatshirt / cardigan for each child free of charge - hopefully ready for September 2019.

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