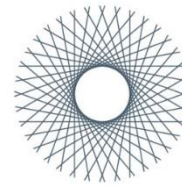


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**HERTS FOR
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Academy Consultation

Herts for Learning Multi Academy Trust (HfL MAT) and The Astley Cooper School

You may well be aware that the government is encouraging all schools to convert to academy status. After careful consideration and discussion, the school's Governing Body has decided that they wish to convert to academy status and to join the Herts for Learning Multi Academy Trust (HfL MAT). We are at the start of the process and currently, our aim would be to convert to become an academy in the next Academic year.

We believe that becoming part of the HfL MAT is the right thing for the school. The additional freedoms and flexibilities that academy status offers, and the formal partnership across the MAT, will provide a framework of support and greater opportunities for collaboration and enrichment.

The HfL MAT is a newly established Academy Trust. The HfL MAT was founded by Herts for Learning Limited (HfL Ltd), a very well established school improvement company delivering a full range of improvement and support services to schools across all phases of education throughout Hertfordshire.

THE HfL MAT VISION

The vision is to be one of the highest performing and constantly improving Trusts in the country, with capacity and capability to support others for the benefit of all children.

THE HfL MAT AIM

The aim is to achieve this vision by bringing together a range of unique schools, each with their own ethos, strengths and areas for development to work together, learn together and succeed together in achieving the very best outcomes for every single child in every single academy

THE HfL MAT OBJECTIVES

Bring together, work together, learn together and succeed together.

To benefit and add value for every child, member of staff and our wider community.

We welcome your views on our plans to convert to academy status as part of the HfL MAT and thank you for taking part in this consultation.

To find out more information regarding the proposals, please visit:

<http://www.astleycooper.herts.sch.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=246>

Q1. About You (please tick)

a parent/carer of an Astley Cooper School pupil

a member of staff at The Astley Cooper School

a local community member

other (*please specify*)

Q2. We believe that there are benefits for The Astley Cooper School becoming part of the HfL Multi Academy Trust e.g. being able to share expertise and resources and enhancing the teaching and learning for our pupils.

Do you agree?

Yes No Unsure

Q3. Do you support the proposal that The Astley Cooper School should convert to become an academy?

Yes No Unsure

Q4. Do you have any concerns about the proposal?

Yes No Unsure

If 'Yes' please specify

Q5. Community involvement:

How could the school and the Trust engage further with the local community?

Q6. If you have any further thoughts or comments, please use the space below to share them with us:

While we always welcome engagement with stakeholders, the formal consultation process will close on 7 December 2018

Thank you for taking the time to complete this consultation survey.