

ALDERLEY EDGE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

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Re: Alderley Edge Community Primary School Academisation Consultation

Dear Parents,

The consultation period for the Alderley Edge Community Primary School Academisation Consultation closed at the beginning of February and I wish to thank everyone who sent in contributions through email or indeed attended the in-person meeting on the 27th January. The meeting was a fantastic opportunity to meet members of the Board of Trustees and Senior Leaders from The Halliard Trust. The team were able to share the trust's vision, values and future plans. If you would like to read more about these they are available on <u>The Halliard Trust website</u>.

After reviewing the questions posed by members of our school community, the Alderley Edge Community Primary School Governing Board have agreed to continue the process of academisation with The Halliard Trust at this time and have entered into a period of due diligence. This process will be very detailed and will take several months to complete. Following a successful completion of this process, the Alderley Edge Community Primary School Governing Board will formally meet to finally consider if academisation remains in the best interest of our school: the children, staff and community of AECPS.

In the meantime, thank you again for all your valuable contributions to this process so far and The Governing Board will provide further updates as more information is available.

Yours sincerely,

Wendy Davies Chair of Governors