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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of the proposal for our Academy to join the John Taylor Multi-Academy Trust (JTMAT).

We are looking at ways to improve the way we work with other schools and we feel this potential formal partnership with JTMAT will strengthen our position in the community further and enable us to provide outstanding provision for years to come.

The Governing Body has therefore agreed to consult on joining the JTMAT with a view to joining officially from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018. This consultation is open to all, including parents, pupils, staff and the wider community. We want to hear your views and establish if there is any significant objection for the Governing Body to take into account when making its final decision. The consultation period will end on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Joining JTMAT would bring the following benefits to the school:

- The opportunity to collaborate formally with a successful MAT, and an increasing number of local primary and secondary schools for the benefit of pupil progress and staff development.
- For parents, knowing our school is a preferred admissions partner for John Taylor High and its Free School.
- Increased support and challenge for our school to ensure we continue to improve.
- Opportunities to seek better value for money as part of a multi-academy trust, rather than a standalone academy.

As part of these proposed changes there will be a four week consultation with the community to hear the views of local people. This will provide the opportunity for you to consider the proposed changes, see the strategic plan for JTMAT, and attend a consultation meeting on **Wednesday 6 December 2017 at The Mosley Academy (4.30 – 6.00pm)** to hear in detail from us and Mr Mike Donoghue from John Taylor MAT. The relevant documents are available to view on the school website which is <http://www.mosley.staffs.sch.uk>

Please send the school your views by **4pm on Wednesday 17 January 2018**

- Email your views to: [office@mosley.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@mosley.staffs.sch.uk) with subject heading 'MATCONSULTATION'.
- OR write to The Mosley Academy, Main Road, Anslow, Burton upon Trent, DE13 9QD.
- Attend the consultation meeting at The Mosley Academy on **Wednesday 6 December 2017 at 4.30pm – 6.00pm.**

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, we look forward to hearing your views on this exciting proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Matthew Baxter  
Headteacher

Mrs Emily Weeks  
Chair of Governors