

## Update on the Academisation Proposals

Thank you for engaging with us during the recent Academisation Consultation. We are extremely grateful for your comments, thoughts and questions regarding the proposed academisation of Yenton School as part of Robin Hood Multi - Academy Trust. We received 18 responses to the parent/carer survey and 9 responses to the staff survey.

Parent/Carer Survey	Staff survey
<p>Do you agree with Yenton converting to academy status?</p> <p>14 (78%) agreed 2 (11%) were unsure either way 2 (11%) disagreed</p>	<p>Do you agree with Yenton Primary converting to academy status?</p> <p>6 (67%) agreed 2 (22)% were unsure either way 1 (11%) disagreed</p>
<p>Are you in favour of joining Robin Hood MAT?</p> <p>13 (72%) were in favour 3 (17%) were unsure either way 2 (11%) were not in favour</p>	<p>Are you in favour of joining Robin Hood MAT?</p> <p>7 (78%) were in favour 1 (11%) were unsure either way 1 (11%) were not in favour</p>

The consultation process has given the Governing Board confidence that all relevant points have been considered and addressed and that the action is in the best interests of Yenton School and its community. Therefore, having discussed the matter fully and in light of the responses received, the Full Governing Board voted unanimously on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018 to enter into the due diligence process with Robin Hood Multi Academy Trust with a view to joining them.

Following the Governing Board's decision, the Department of Education has agreed to issue an Academy Order to Yenton which will allow the school to proceed with the due diligence process.

It is important that we remind you that both sides (Yenton and Robin Hood MAT) have the option to remove themselves from the process at any point should it appear that this is not in the best interests of either party up until the formal signing of the funding agreement, which will then set in stone the academisation process. If Yenton goes forward with the formal agreement to become an Academy we envisage this could take place in early 2019.

We will continue to keep you updated on the process over the next few months

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<http://www.yenton.bham.sch.uk/governors.htm>