

The Governing Body of Lent Rise School

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Dear Parents / Stakeholder,

As you are aware, Lent Rise School is an academy trust. The school converted to an academy through the converter route (for schools who were already classed as Good or Outstanding by Ofsted) in 2015 as trustees were keen for the school to be able to utilise academy autonomy at this time. The last seven years has shown this to have been the correct decision and indeed Lent Rise has flourished partly due to this.

The government's [schools White Paper](#) published in March 2022 set out the requirement for all schools to be part of a 'strong Multi Academy Trust by 2030'.

It is proposed that Lent Rise School academy trust will convert to a multi-academy trust (MAT), creating a collective made up of individual schools that retain their identity but that can grow together as a community.. The trust welcomes interest from both existing academies and maintained schools looking to convert to academies.

Please see the Lent Rise School's website for further details and FAQs
www.lentrischool.co.uk

We are seeking views on this proposal from all stakeholders and encourage you to complete the formal consultation using the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LRSconsultation2022>

Representations can be made from Tuesday 15th November until the closing date of 16th January 2023.

If you are unable to complete the survey, representations can be made in writing to: Chair of Governors, Lent Rise School, Coulson Way, Burnham, SL1 7NP or by email to: consultation@lrschool.co.uk

The responses will be considered at a governing board meeting, which will take place prior to the agreement of any changes to Lent Rise School academy trust.

Yours Sincerely

Maggie Young
Chair of Governors