



19th February 2018

Dear Parent or Carer,

### **PROPOSAL TO CREATE THE OWN TRUST**

The school Governing Body has been carefully considering the future strategy for Orton Wistow Primary School given current Government policy on education and the running of schools.

Our school is performing well with a current Ofsted judgement of Good. However, in an increasingly challenging educational landscape we recognise that maintaining and improving school performance needs a more robust and sustainable plan.

#### **The proposed plan**

Governors and Headteachers from three primary schools in Peterborough have been exploring deeper school-to-school partnership for a few months, having already seen some of the benefits of working with other schools.

- Nene Valley Primary School
- Orton Wistow Primary School
- Woodston Primary School

The proposal is to create the OWN Multi Academy Trust, a new multi academy trust. We are confident that the OWN Multi Academy Trust would enable each school to flourish through greater collaboration and joint working between member schools.

The proposed multi academy trust would be established in August 2018 by all three schools, which would each convert to academy status.

We have set out in more detail the plan, benefits, vision and management of the proposed OWN Multi Academy Trust in the attached document.

#### **Consultation on the proposed plan**

Governors wish to consult with parents, carers, staff, students and the wider school community on the proposal. The consultation will run from Monday, February 19th until Friday, March 16th.

We would like to invite parents and carers to attend a meeting at Orton Wistow Primary School at 2pm or 6pm, on Wednesday 28th February.

Our Headteacher, Simon Eardley, and Governor representative will make a brief presentation before giving you the chance to ask questions. We will then conduct a survey to understand your views before making a final decision in March 2018.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 28th February.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Foreman

Simon Eardley

Chair of Governors

Headteacher



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