

13 February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Academy Consultation

Governors would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who has shared feedback and comments during the ongoing Academy consultation. We are truly encouraged by the level of engagement from both staff and parents. Your thoughtful contributions - whether through emails, questions, or participation in the Q&A sessions - have been invaluable and greatly appreciated.

Your input has given us a strong and constructive sense of the priorities and hopes within our school community. It is heartening to see how much common ground exists among staff, parents, and governors, and your perspectives will help to shape a clear way forward.

We are pleased to share with you a letter from Gary Lewis, CEO of Lighthouse School's Partnership outlining his response to some of the issues and questions raised.

The consultation will remain open until **Thursday 5 March**, so there is still plenty of time to share your views or ask further questions via:

academyconsultationcommunity@smrt.bristol.sch.uk

Thank you once again for your support, engagement, and commitment to this important process. We look forward to continuing the conversation as we work together to make the best possible decision for the future of our school.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brooke
Chair of Governors