



The Coastal Alliance Co-operative Trust

Including

Briary Primary School
Joy Lane Primary School
Swalecliffe Primary School
Whitstable Junior School

With Initial Partners including

Canterbury Christ Church University
Coastal Children's Centres
Co-operative Schools Network
East Kent Learning Alliance
Herne Bay & Whitstable Nursery
Collaborative Representative
Herne Bay High School
Herne Bay Infant School
Herne Bay Junior School

Herne CE Infant and Nursery School
Herne CE Junior School
Reculver CE Primary School
St Alphege CE Infant School
St Marys Catholic Primary School
Westmeads Community Infant School
Whitstable and Seasalter Endowed CE
Junior School

Public Consultation Response Form

Please fill in the consultation response form below.

If you need more space, please attach separate sheets, marked with relevant question numbers.

Please return response forms by email, post or by hand by noon on **Friday 27th May 2016** to:-
The Clerk to Governors - Trust Consultation (at any of the schools listed in bold type).

Further information can be found on the school websites for any of the schools listed above in bold type.

CONTACT DETAILS

It would be useful if you could provide us with your contact details, especially if you represent a particular organisation, but you do not need to do so. Thank you.

Name
School
Address
Telephone
Email

QUESTIONS

1. How do you feel about the school changing its category and becoming a Trust school?

Please Tick	Questions
	I support the proposals
	I am not sure and would like further information (particularly on...)
	I do not think the school should change category and acquire a Foundation Trust because...

2. How do you feel about the proposed partners in the Trust?

Please Tick	Questions
	These are the right initial partners
	I am concerned about the school working with one or more of these partners because...
	I think the school should also consider working with

3. How do you feel about the vision set out for the new Trust? (see next page for summary)

Please Tick	Questions
	The vision seems to me to be right for the school and the proposed Trust
	I do not think..... should be a priority in the vision because...
	I would like to see ... included in the vision, because

Our vision is to achieve substantial and sustained improvement of standards across a dynamic learning community where all the young people of Herne Bay and Whitstable, have their needs met.

- We want to ensure that local schools remain accountable to local people; this will be the case for all schools in the trust. Irrespective of which school our young people attend, we see them as our shared responsibility.
- The Coastal Alliance is already a proven and coherent self-improving schools' system. However, we want to make this even more effective and even stronger by forging an even closer partnership with our neighbouring schools, as a Co-operative Trust.
- Across all our schools, we will focus on:
 - Improving the quality of learning and teaching
 - Improving the wellbeing and behaviour of our young people
 - Enhancing capacity by sharing resources and expertise
 - Improving value for money in a time of real terms reduction in funding
 - Supporting and developing current and future leaders
- These strategic goals will be addressed through our Trust Action Plan which will be based on regular audits of strengths and areas for development across the schools.
- We believe that the values of a co-operative schools' trust match our existing values but also enables us to be part of a wider national network of schools with complimentary values. This ensures we are outward looking, in our drive to make all our local schools the very best they can be for the young people of Whitstable and Herne Bay.

4. Trust Forum

In addition to a minority of governors being appointed by the Trust the cooperative model gives all stakeholders - parents/carers, staff, children and the local community an opportunity to meet as part of a 'Trust Forum' (two or three times a year) to discuss the work of the Trust so the community have a greater 'say' in the direction of local education.

Please Tick	Questions
	Yes - the 'Trust Forum' sounds like a good idea
	I would be interested in being part of the Trust Forum or I would not want to attend but would be interested in what is discussed I would like the following to be discussed.....
	No, I do not consider the Trust Forum a good idea because.....

5. If you have any other comments, concerns or suggestions that we should think about during the course of the process to change status and form a trust, please add them on the following page.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this response form.