



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What will change if St Nicholas C of E Primary School becomes part of a Multi Academy Trust?

A. In practical terms while the academy status will change some things behind the scenes, most pupils and parents will not notice any change.

Q. Has the decision to convert to form a Multi Academy Trust already been made?

A. No. Until the consultation has been completed and everyone's views have been obtained a decision will not be made. The Governing Body has to weigh up the pros and cons of forming a Multi Academy Trust.

Q: If the school does form a Multi Academy Trust will the school change its name?

A: No. The name of the school will not change. The Trust will have a name; it will be called the Arden Forest Multi Academy Trust.

Q. Will there be a new uniform?

A. No.

Q: Will there be changes to the admissions arrangements?

A. No, admission of pupils will not change.

Q. Would the term and holiday dates or the timings of the school day change?

A. No. At this stage we see no reason to change and would continue to use the term dates published for Warwickshire schools as we have done since converting to academy status in 2013. There are also no plans to change the school day. Any changes of this nature, we would always consult with parents first.

Q. Will staff be moved to one of the other schools?

A. Staff are always encouraged to further their careers and all schools have a certain amount of movement. Should a member of staff wish to move to another school then this would be considered if there was an appropriate position. This flexibility may enable us to retain outstanding staff within the 'family' of schools. It would not be productive to move staff against their wishes and this would always be avoided.

Q. Will other schools be joining the MAT?

A. No, not in the immediate future. The governors are committed to ensuring that the MAT of three schools is working well before agreeing to other schools joining the MAT.