



Friday 1 March 2019

To all interested parties:

Our governors and trustees are committed to ensuring that The Rural Enterprise Academy continues to focus on meeting our students' needs, placing them at the heart of the learning process.

The Board of Governors voted that it would be in the best interests of our pupils and academy to commence the process of applying to join Penk Valley Academy Trust.

Our Board of Governors believe that joining Penk Valley Academy Trust is the best option for our academy as it would enable our current partnership to grow and develop. Penk Valley Academy Trust is a local trust that contains many schools that we currently work very closely with as part of our collaboration of schools. Penk Valley Trust currently has Wolgarston High School, Penkridge Middle School, Princefield First School (Penkridge), Marshbrook First School (Penkridge) and St John's First School (Bishopswood). By joining Penk Valley Academy trust we believe we will have a good level of support as a specialised academy and increased training and development opportunities for our staff.

We wish to consult all interested parties on this proposal.

We have arranged an information session where interested parties can find out more and ask questions. The Principal of TREA and representatives from Penk Valley Academy Trust will be present. The session is open to parents/carers of pupils attending the school and members of the wider community including local schools.

This consultation meeting will take place on Tuesday 12 March 2019 at 6pm.

You may also contribute to the consultation in writing. If you wish to do this you may do it:

By post: To the school marked "MAT Proposal";

In person: By handing your letter in to the school office

By email: To enquiries@ruralenterpriseacademy.com

The closing date for all written responses is Thursday 11 April 2019.

The trustees and governing body believe that joining Penk Valley Academy Trust presents an exciting opportunity for our academy to develop further in the coming years. We sincerely hope that interested parties will take part in the consultation process.

Lorraine Makin
Principal