

FERN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Re: Academy Consultation Meetings

Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to my letter of 15th June, I am writing to you today with details of the academy consultation information sessions that are being held at 9:30 am on Monday 12th July and 7:00 pm Tuesday 13th July 2021.

Joining instructions

The sessions will be hosted using Google Meet and you will be able to join the meetings by clicking <u>here</u>, or copying this link into your web browser: <u>meet.google.com/zys-qmoe-sar</u>.

You will be asked to sign into your Google account in order to join the meetings. If you do not have your own account you may wish to use your child's school Google account. It would be very helpful if you could please indicate your attendance by completing the Google form linked <u>here</u>. Please may I also ask that you turn your microphone off when you join.

Format of the session

I will be joined at the sessions by Susan Dean, Chair of Fern Hill's Governing Body, and Graham Willett, Chair of Kingston Educational Trust.

The communications you have received from me to date, which are available on the school website <u>here</u>, have included detailed information on the process of the proposed academy conversion and I would like to focus the sessions on those aspects that matter most to our community. With this in mind, we will begin the meetings by addressing the comments and questions that have been submitted in advance, before taking any new points raised at the meeting.

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If you would like to ask a question or comment on the proposal to convert to academy status in advance of the meeting, please complete the Google form linked <u>here</u> by Friday 9th July.

The consultation period will continue to run after the information sessions, until midday on Monday 19th July, to ensure that you have the opportunity to share your views, even if you are unable to make the meetings on 12th or 13th July. We will then publish a summary of all the points raised and this will be made available on the school website.

I look forward to talking with some of you next week.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A. Scott Headteacher