

RAWMARSH ASHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

May 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

The future of the Ashwood Multi Academy Trust

I am sure that you will have heard in the news that ALL schools are now expected to become academies (by 2022) and that existing academies (like our own) to join other academies to become much larger multi academy trusts, often with a mix of both primary and secondary schools.

Following discussions, the Ashwood Multi Academy Trust board members voted unanimously to become a central Primary partner in the Wickersley Partnership Trust.

The Wickersley Partnership Trust is a successful multi academy trust and currently has two secondary schools; Wickersley School and Sports College (WSSC) and Rawmarsh Community School (RCS). There are plans that by Autumn 2016 the Trust will expand to include at least two secondary schools and five or more primary schools (Rawmarsh Ashwood Primary and Thrybergh Primary included).

We are delighted to be joining the Wickersley Partnership Trust, who share our whole hearted commitment to putting children at the centre of all that we do and work tirelessly to further the interests of all the young people it serves.

Just like ourselves the Wickersley Partnership Trust are committed to;

- working in partnership with others
- educational excellence and progress for all children
- a curriculum that is broad, balanced and relevant
- high quality teaching and learning
- hard work and a positive attitude to learning

The target date for the formal partnership to begin is late summer or early Autumn 2016 but of course we will provide updates, as and when any significant developments occur.

Rest assured that, at the moment, there are no plans to make changes to the school uniform, holiday dates, length of the school day, staffing, admissions etc ...

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mr A Jessop

Executive Head Teacher

Should you wish to comment upon this matter please email school at rawmarsh-ashwood.primary@rotherham.gov.uk OR thrybergh.primary@rotherham.gov.uk

Or write your comments in the box below and return it to school at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Your name:

Child's name and Class:

Wickersley Primary Partnership comments ...