

## Consultation Meetings

| <u>Consultation – Staff Meeting Summary</u> |  |
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| Nature of Consultation:                     | Whitgreave Infant School and Whitgreave Junior School joint staff meeting  |
| Date:                                       | 10 October 2017  |
| Time:                                       | 3.45pm   |
| Location:                                   | Whitgreave Junior School   |
| Officers in Attendance:                     | Dawn Long (School Organisation Officer)<br>Lisa Johnson (School Organisation Officer)<br>Marie Marendia (Human Resources Business Partner)<br>Amanda Newbold (Senior School Improvement Advisor) |
| Number of staff in attendance:              | 46   |
| Others in attendance:                       | Unison (2)<br>NASUWT (1)<br>Headteacher & Chair of Governors (until the floor was opened up to questions)  |

### Summary of Meeting

- Introduction of Local Authority Officers in attendance
- The purpose of the meeting was explained
- The proposal was explained

The following questions and comments were raised:

- What would happen if the merger does not go ahead?
- Will there be any redundancies?

## Appendix 3

| <b><u>Consultation – Parents/Carers Meeting Summary</u></b> |   |
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| Nature of Consultation:                                     | Whitgreave Infant School and Whitgreave Junior School - Parents/Carers  |
| Date:   | 11 October 2017   |
| Time:   | 9.00 am   |
| Location:   | Whitgreave Infant School  |
| Officers in Attendance:                                     | Dawn Long (School Organisation Officer)<br>Lisa Johnson (School Organisation Officer)<br>Amanda Newbold (Senior School Improvement Advisor) |
| Number of parents/carers in attendance:                     | 11  |
| Others in attendance:                                       | Headteacher<br>Chair of Governors<br>Business Manager   |

### Summary of Meeting

- Introduction of Local Authority Officers in attendance
- The purpose of the meeting was explained
- The proposal was explained

The following questions and comments were raised by parents/carers:

- Would we have to apply in the same way for a Reception place?
- Will the timings of the school day change?
- Would the infant children move up to the junior site, that building be extended and close the infant building?
- Will we still use the separate entrances?

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| <b><u>Consultation – Parents/Carers Meeting Summary</u></b> |   |
|---|---|
| Nature of Consultation:                                     | Whitgreave Infant School and Whitgreave Junior School - Parents/Carers  |
| Date:   | 11 October 2017   |
| Time:   | 6.00 pm   |
| Location:   | Whitgreave Junior School  |
| Officers in Attendance:                                     | Dawn Long (School Organisation Officer)<br>Lisa Johnson (School Organisation Officer)<br>Amanda Newbold (Senior School Improvement Advisor) |
| Number of parents/carers in attendance:                     | 1   |
| Others in attendance:                                       | Headteacher<br>Chair of Governors<br>Governor   |

### Summary of Meeting

- Introduction of Local Authority Officers in attendance
- The purpose of the meeting was explained
- The proposal was explained

The following questions and comments were raised by parents/carers:

- I did wonder where all the children would fit in one school building
- Things are very different moving from infant to the juniors
- I noticed in Year 3 the difficulties my son had adjusting to different ways of working
- I don't have a problem with the proposal, makes sense, I have no objections
- Sounds like it will benefit all round
- Children will be familiar with all staff
- Having a path to link the buildings would help
- I feel it is a shock for the infants when they move to the juniors as they get babied. Needs to all be the same, if beneficial for the children it is worth doing.

## Appendix 3

| <b><u>Consultation – Pupil Voice (School Council Meeting) Summary</u></b> |   |
|---|---|
| Nature of Consultation:   | Whitgreave Infant School and Whitgreave Junior School – Joint Pupil Consultation      |
| Date:   | 11 October 2017   |
| Time:   | 10.00am   |
| Location:   | Whitgreave Infant School  |
| Officers in Attendance:   | Dawn Long (School Organisation Officer)<br>Lisa Johnson (School Organisation Officer) |
| Number of pupils in attendance:   | 23 (Year 1 – 6)   |

### Summary of Meeting

- Introduction of Local Authority Officers in attendance
- The purpose of the meeting was explained by the Headteacher
- The proposal was explained by the Headteacher
- Pupils discussed the proposal in groups and then reported their opinions

The following questions and comments were raised by pupils:

- I think it is a good idea as Pupil Voice can help the infant children that are new
- Good idea, there would be less worries for the infant children
- It is a good idea as it would be one school with one Headteacher
- Good idea as not moving school just buildings
- I like the idea that we won't go to a different school just the upper class
- If you change the school and move it over it will save money and teachers can work across both schools
- If it is the same school we can all play together especially if you have brothers and sisters
- Good idea as we miss our teachers from Year 2 to Year 3 but will still see them if it is a primary
- Good idea, Year 2 can meet new people in Year 3 and won't be scared
- Good idea, everyone working together, other children can help
- Can make lots of friends and play with brothers and sisters
- Good idea, juniors have a tuck trolley and the infants could have a tuck trolley and could work on it. If hungry at break time can have a snack

- Two separate buildings could be a problem, could get messages sent to the wrong building accidentally
- It's a long way to each school
- I want two separate schools as there is more space
- Worried if you don't know the teachers
- If you could win a school you could swap schools
- Both schools can be the best.

The pupils were asked to vote to show whether they supported the proposal or not. 21 pupils voted in favour of the proposal and 2 voted against.

## Appendix 3

| <u>Consultation – Governing Board Meeting Summary</u> |  |
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| Nature of Consultation:                               | The Governing Board of Whitgreave Infant and Junior Schools  |
| Date:   | 19 October 2017  |
| Time:   | 4.00pm   |
| Location:   | Whitgreave Infant School   |
| Officers in Attendance:                               | Dawn Long (School Organisation Officer)<br>Lisa Johnson (School Organisation Officer)<br>Amanda Newbold (Senior School Improvement Adviser)<br>Marie Marena (Human Resources Business Partner) |
| Number of Governors in attendance:                    | 13   |

### Summary of Meeting

- Introduction of Local Authority Officers in attendance
- The purpose of the meeting was explained
- The proposal was explained

The following questions and comments were raised by Governors:

- What happens with contracts (catering/cleaning etc)? Could we start preparing in advance e.g. during the Summer Term?
- Have responses to consultation been positive?
- Staff will move across both buildings if the merger goes ahead.

The Chair thanked the Local Authority officers for their attendance and informative presentation.