



## Parent Update - Friday 24th June 2016

Over the last week, both the Federation and Weston Mill governors have met to review responses to the consultation process, and to decide whether the schools should convert to an academy and subsequently, a multi academy trust. After giving both staff, parents and union consultation due consideration, the governors have decided that we will be going ahead with our plans to form a multi academy trust.

Following this, Alison Nettleship was duly appointed as CEO and will officially take up her post on 1st September 2016, but will be spending time getting to know Oakwood and Beechwood schools, and their communities over the rest of this term.

### Response to Queries from Parents and Carers

**When will Southernway parents be able to buy school uniform through Tesco in the same way Weston Mill parents can?**

This is something that we hope to do in due course and will advise parents as soon as this is available.

**Does the MAT intend to buy in MAST services? If not, what provision will there be for children with additional needs and external services?**

All three schools currently provide support to children and parents through MAST (Multi Agency Support Team) and will continue to do so in September.