

## **Ashdon Primary School**

### **Outcome of Stakeholder Consultation**

Ashdon Primary School's governing body consulted on whether the school should convert to academy status and join Saffron Academy Trust. The consultation period ended on 23rd March 2022. During the consultation, meetings were held with Stakeholders and also with staff at the school.

No objections were raised during the consultation period. A parent at the school sent a very positive email following the meeting with stakeholders (see Appendix 1, below).

The school and Saffron Academy Trust will now continue with the next steps in the process, which is subject to approval from the Regional Schools Commissioner.

#### **Appendix 1**

Email received following the Stakeholder meeting:

Dear Ms Derbyshire

Thank you for your time this evening in giving detail of your Trust and how this would benefit Ashdon Primary School.

From my own personal experience [REDACTED], I was sceptical that this would be the right solution for our school as my own experience was not a positive one, hence my question in asking how the staff feel about this. However, I have left the meeting this evening positive that the Saffron Academy Trust will be nothing but the perfect solution for our great school!

One question was raised by a parent concerning Ashdon Primary being better placed for year 6 pupils to enrol with SWCHS, your response was positive but as you stressed, would need to go to consultation with other Primaries within the Trust. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], I am conscious that there are many parents at the school that would choose SWCHS as their first choice school for their children, but would fall out of catchment. Given this, and considering that it may very well influence decisions in future years for parents that Ashdon should be their first choice school if they were better placed to get into SWCHS, I would request that that consultation being given due consideration.

Myself and my partner very much support the application made by the Governing Body of Ashdon Primary School in their application to become a member of the Saffron Academy Trust.

*N.B Text which may identify the author has been redacted*