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Proposed Academy Transfer of Whitley Academy to Finham Park Multi Academy Trust

Following detailed consideration, the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) for the West Midlands, Andrew Warren, has proposed that Whitley Academy should transfer to another trust. Finham Park Multi Academy Trust has been provisionally identified as the most suitable trust to manage the academy going forward.

Your views are an important part of the decision-making process. To ensure this is the best decision for the academy, and before making a final decision, we want to gather the views of those associated with the school's community. The head teacher board (HTB) provide advice and challenge on transfers. Your views will be considered by the West Midlands HTB meeting on 23 April 2020 after which the RSC will make a final decision as to whether Finham Park Multi Academy Trust is the right trust to transfer the academy to.

You can get involved by:

Responding to the following questions via email:

- a. What is your relationship to the school?
- b. The current proposal is for Whitley Academy to be transferred to Finham Park Multi Academy Trust. What are your views on that option? Do you have any alternative proposals for the future of the school which you think should be considered?
- c. Are there any further comments/suggestions you would like to make regarding the school's future?

Please email your responses to WMRSC.CONULTATION@education.gov.uk. The deadline for responses is the 10 April 2020.

We will not usually provide individual responses to representations received. Following the HTB's consideration, a summary of discussion and decision will be published in the HTB minutes at the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/west-midlands-headteacher-board>