



Inkberrow First School



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The Governors of Cherry Orchard First School, Inkberrow First School, Norton Juxta Kempsey CE First School and Perschore High School are delighted to announce that they are actively investigating the formation of a Multi Academy Trust.

A number of exploratory meetings and discussions have been held with the Governing Bodies and Headteachers of the four schools and it has quickly become very evident that we have much in common in terms of our vision, aims, ethos and values.

We firmly believe that we can create a MAT that consists of a family of schools working collaboratively, and forging links with parents and the community, to encourage and promote respect, responsibility and a life-long love of learning within caring, compassionate and stimulating environments. By inspiring our pupils through an engaging and exciting curriculum they will be well prepared for all stages of their education, achieving their full potential to become positive, confident and active members of the local community and global society.

Much work lays ahead in the coming months to fully explore this exciting potential future for our schools including consultation with all stakeholders, such as parents, staff, unions, the Local Authority, The Church Of England Diocese of Worcester and the wider community. We envisage that this will begin early in the Autumn term and during these consultations we will endeavour to answer all queries and concerns that you may have.

Whatever the outcome of this process, the Governors of all four schools remain committed to ensuring that the children and young people entrusted to our schools receive the best possible physical and emotional care whilst striving for high educational outcomes and as always we appreciate your ongoing support and cooperation.

With best regards,

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