



Précis of The Collaborative Educational Trust of Wilmslow (TCET) Shadow Trust Board (STB) Meeting – 14th September 2018

The STB held its most recent meeting on 14th September 2018; this was the first meeting after the schools returned from the summer holidays.

The Board is continuing to work on progressing the individual schools' applications to convert to academies and to form a MAT. We have now received written consent from the Chester Diocesan Board of Education for St. Anne's to convert to an academy as part of TCET. St. Anne's is now able to submit its application to the DfE.

Over the summer holiday period we have been working closely with our nominated Project Lead at the DfE to provide additional information in support of our application to for a MAT. We are still providing the DfE with information they need to ensure that our application is successful and approved. We continue to work towards our original goal of having the MAT, subject to final approval by the participating schools, ready in 2019.

Much of the work that has been done has focused on how the MAT will be governed and managed, however, we have also been able to continue to work on what processes and structures will be put in place to ensure that the MAT will do the most effective job of improving the schools within it and of any schools that might join in the future. We have made significant progress on building a financial model for the MAT and have been able to verify that it will allow the MAT to work effectively. All schools have been actively engaged in this work.

We will continue to provide regular communications on progress to all those directly and indirectly involved with the schools as parents, staff and members of the local community. We will post regular updates both on the school and TCET websites.

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