



WITHINGTON

Primary School

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and Broadlands Primary School

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29th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Governors and leaders at Aylestone Federation have been considering the future of the federation and have concluded that it would be in the best interests of the three schools, their pupils, families, staff and wider community for them to join a multi-academy trust.

It is proposed that Aylestone School, Broadlands Primary School, and Withington Primary School join the Greenshaw Learning Trust (GLT) on 1 January 2027, subject to the necessary formal agreements and approvals.

The three schools already work closely together and have developed a strong culture of collaboration, sharing expertise and learning from one another to improve outcomes for pupils. Joining GLT would provide the schools with the opportunity to build on this existing collaboration and benefit from the wider expertise, resources and support available through a multi-academy trust.

The Greenshaw Learning Trust is a successful multi-academy trust of 40 primary, secondary and special schools across the South of England, with a strong track record of supporting school improvement. GLT's schools work closely together, sharing expertise and supporting one another, while retaining their individual character and their important place within their local communities.

Please read more about this in the leaflet attached. You can also find out more about the Greenshaw Learning Trust by visiting: www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk

We would like to hear your views and answer any questions you may have about the proposal for Aylestone School, Broadlands Primary School, and Withington Primary School to join the Greenshaw Learning Trust.

Consultation meetings will be held at the following times on Tuesday 6 October at Broadlands Primary School Hall:

- **15.15-16.00** – Parents and carers
- **16.15-17.00** – Staff members
- **17.15-18.00** – Parents and carers





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You can also give your views or ask questions:

- by completing the online response form [here](#).
- by email to consultation@greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk

The consultation period will close on **26 October** at **17.00**. Please let us have your views before this deadline.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Kilby,
Chair of Governors at Aylestone Federation

