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Dear Parents/Carers, Governors, Staff, and Community Stakeholders

Re: Equa Multi Academy Trust Consultation Meeting on Thursday 15th November, at 6pm, about Bishops Cannings C of E (Aided) Primary School becoming part of Equa Multi Academy Trust from March 2019.

As you will be aware, following our letter on 21 September 2018, Bishops Cannings Primary School is becoming part of a newly formed Multi-Academy Trust - to be known as Equa.

This will be a mixed category MAT of schools including Voluntary Aided, Voluntary Controlled and Community schools.

The schools in the Academy will be Lavington and Downland Secondary Schools, All Cannings Church of England Primary School, Bishops Cannings Church of England Primary School, Chirton Church of England Primary School, Rushall Church of England Primary School, and Woodborough Church of England Primary school.

Approval has been granted by the DfE to go ahead with the formation of Equa Multi Academy Trust, and the next stage in the process is to enter a formal consultation phase.

We are therefore, inviting all parents and carers of children at Bishops Cannings School, Governors, Staff and members of the Community, to an information and questions evening, with myself and Matt Langdale, (Chair of Governors).

This will be held on Thursday November 15th, at 6pm, in the hall at Bishops Cannings Primary School.

We appreciate there may be questions about the new MAT and the impact on your children and their school.

Please find attached a FAQ document which should answer many questions.

Should you have further questions, we should be delighted to receive them on our email info@equa.org.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you to the meeting and the opportunity to share this exciting new phase for all of our schools.

Yours faithfully



Catherine Vardy
Head Teacher



Matt Langdale
Chair Governors