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Dear Parents and Carers

In my letter of 9th February announcing the appointment of Mr Green as Headteacher I set out our intentions as Governors to create a long-term partnership with Holyrood Academy around the Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) model in line with government expectations for 2020. Before we make our decision regarding academy status and joining a MAT we would like to hear your views.

We would like to invite you to attend an information evening at **6pm on Monday 23rd May** with a short presentation by Mr Green and Mr Brook and plenty of time to ask questions. We will also be posting a consultation document on the College website at the following link which will be available to read from Saturday 14th May <http://axevalley.devon.sch.uk/parent/consultation/> If you require a printed copy of the document please contact reception in person, by phone or e-mail as given at the top of this letter. Should you require any further information following the presentation that isn't covered in the consultation paper please feel free to contact me by leaving a message and return phone number with reception or by e-mail to axevalleychairofgovernors@gmail.com

Mr Green will be giving Year Group assemblies to pupils in the week beginning 16th May when they will also have an opportunity to ask questions. We will also be consulting our staff, our feeder Primary Schools, particularly parents of children in Years 5 & 6, and the wider local community.

Governors are interested to know your thoughts on this important change in our status so please take the time to respond to our consultation either by using the link on the Consultation section of the website (see above link) or by e-mail to consultation@axevalley.devon.sch.uk putting 'Academy Status' in the subject line. The consultation period will last from **Monday 16th May until Friday 17th June.**

Yours faithfully

Heather Burnett

Chair of Governors