



Bosley St Mary's Primary School

“Achievement for all in a caring Christian community”

Stakeholder Consultation

What is the consultation about?

The Governing Board of Bosley St Mary's C of E primary school is recommending that Bosley school joins the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust (RCSAT) and is consulting with stakeholders to seek their views.

Rural Church Schools Academy Trust (RCSAT)

RCSAT is an established Academy Trust consisting of three rural Church of England primary schools:

- *Bunbury Aldersey school, a school with a capacity of 210 pupils;*
- *St. Oswald's Worleston, a school with a capacity of 105 pupils;*
- *Warmingham, a school with a capacity of 90 pupils.*

These three schools came together to form an equal partnership in a Multi-Academy Trust, sharing specialist and administration services, as well as developing leadership, governance and best practice in teaching and learning, wholly for the benefit of the pupils in the schools.

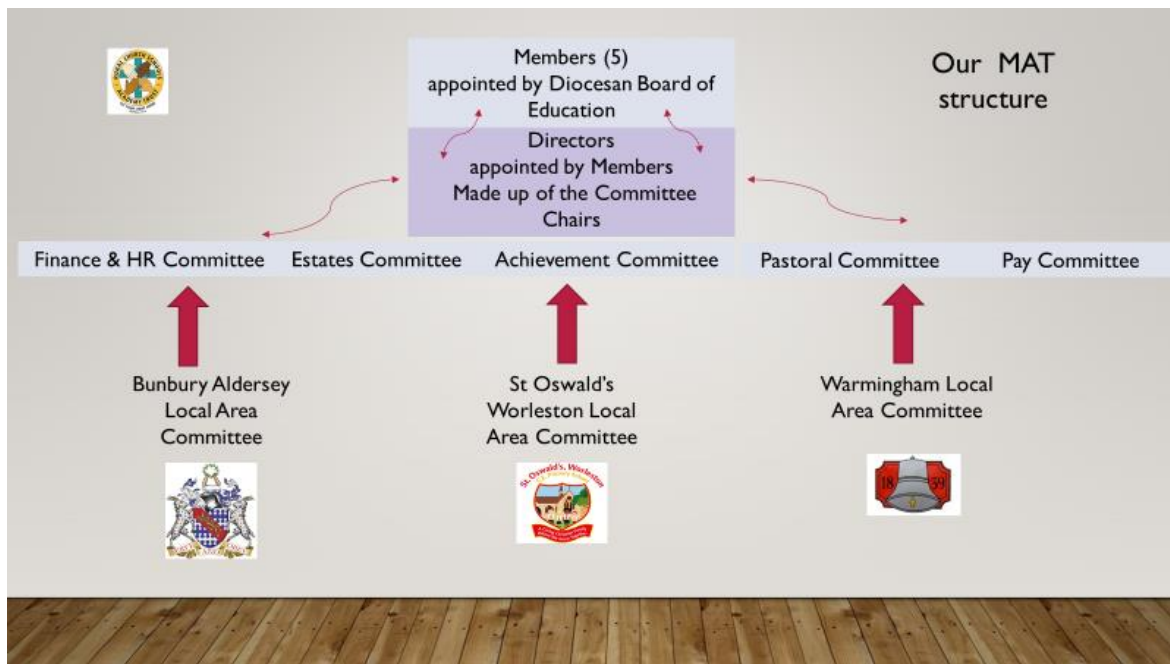
The additional capability created by bringing schools into a single grouping has provided opportunities for specialised leadership and support across the RCSAT, such as SENCO, subject leaders, curriculum themes and flexibility, combined governance and the development of inter-school sporting and other competitiveness.

Governors, teaching and non-teaching staff care passionately about the care and development of all the pupils in the schools, doing their utmost to ensure that they thrive in their lives, develop the thirst, the excitement and the skills to learn holistically and to embrace being a part of the RCSAT “family”. Their ethos is strongly Christian and they welcome all who share that ethos.

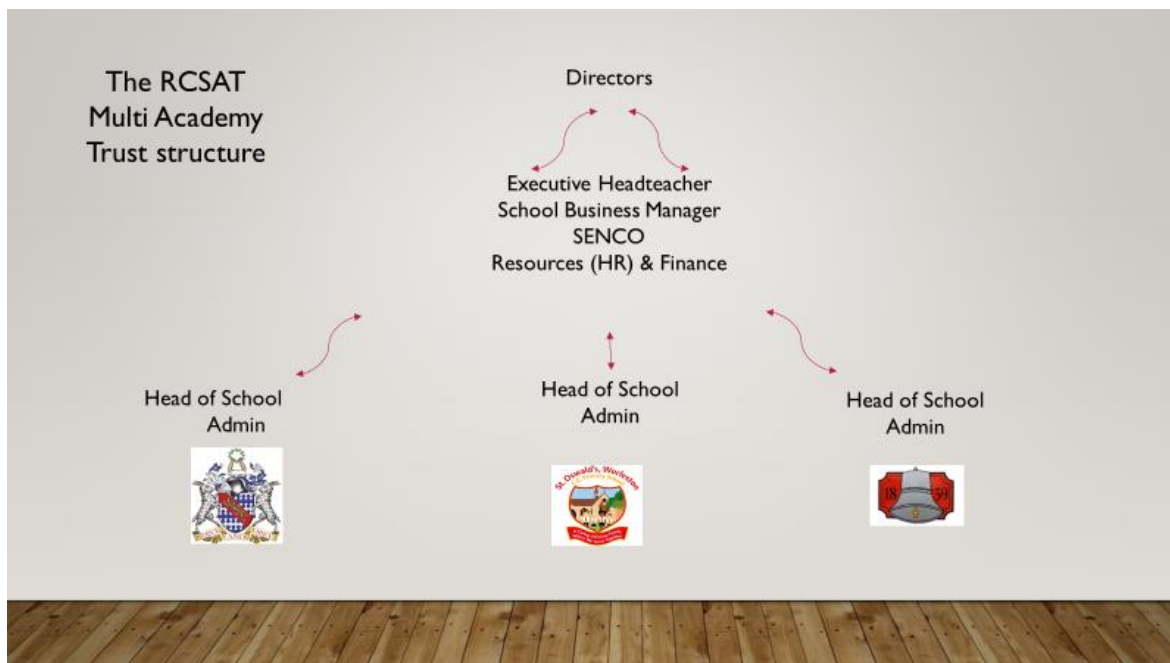
Their Mission Statement is:

RCSAT nurtures the unique potential of every child through our Christian values.

The governance structure of RCSAT:



The organisational structure of RCSAT:



More information about RCSAT can be found on their website, at:

<http://www.rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk/>

Stakeholder Consultation Questionnaire

About the Consultation

The consultation period is from Tues 2nd July 2019 to Weds 18th September 2019 at 5pm.

A summary of responses will be made publicly available by 30th September 2019.

Open meetings will be held on Tuesday 9th July at 7pm and Thursday 5th September at 7pm. Both meetings will be held in the school hall.

Questions

Thank you for completing this form. We welcome your views.

1. **About You : Which of the following best describes you?** (please circle or underline)

- Parent of a current Bosley St Mary's pupil
- Pupil at Bosley St Mary's school
- Resident of Bosley village
- Parent of Bobkins' pre-schooler
- Other

Where do you live? (please provide your postcode)

2. **Do you agree that the vision and governance structure of Rural Church Schools Academy Trust meets the needs of the Bosley school community?** (please circle the response you agree with)

Yes

No

Please provide any additional comments below

3. **Do you agree that the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust's organisation structure supports Bosley school's long-term sustainability?**

Yes

No

Please provide any additional comments below

4. **Do you agree that the governors should take the next step towards joining the RCSAT which means applying to the Secretary of State for Education to agree a new funding agreement?** (please circle the response you agree with)

Yes No

Please provide any additional comments

5. **We want the school to continue to be an important part of the local community. Are there any *additional* services you would like the school to offer the local community?**

Please provide any additional comments

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please return your completed questionnaire to:

The Board of Governors, Bosley St Mary's C of E School, Leek Road, Bosley. SK11 0NX.