



Consultation questions

Questions about Trust status

1. How do you feel about Castle Lower School adopting Trust status?

	I support the proposal that the school adopts Trust status
	I do not support the proposal because....
	I'm not sure and would like more information on...

Questions about partners

2. How do you feel about Castle Lower School working with Bedfordshire Police, Bedford College, The University of Bedfordshire and The Bedford Charity [The Harpur Trust]

	These are the right partners
	I'm concerned about the school working with ... because ...
	I think the school should think about working with ... as well/instead because ...

3. The purpose of our proposed Trust is to raise educational standards, with an initial focus on collaboration to support the development of Every Child Matters through personalising learning:

How do you feel about this theme?

	This is right for the school
	I don't think should be a priority because
	I would like to see included.

4. How do you feel about Mark Rutherford Upper, Goldington Middle, Newnham Middle, Hazeldene Lower, The Hills Lower, Goldington Green Lower, Putnoe Lower and Castle Lower Schools working together?

	This is right for Castle Lower School and its pupils
	I would be concerned about developing the collaboration because...

5. We propose that the Trust should appoint a minority of governors – this would bring in expertise from our partners, but no group would have overall control and one third of governors would still be elected parents. Do you think this model is right for the school?

	Yes – this sounds like a good idea
	Yes – but I am concerned about ... and I will want more information to be sure about the proposal.
	No – I would prefer the Trust to appoint more governors because ...
	No – I don't like this proposal because ...

General

6. Do you have any other concerns or suggestions that we should think about before we publish formal proposals?

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