

18th March 2022



Dear Colleagues/Parent/Carer/Student

NEW TRUST NAME CONSULTATION - 21st MARCH 2022 TO 19th APRIL 2022

The Trustees have asked Mr Johnson to lead a consultation to change The Trust's name. The charitable mission of West Lakes Multi-Academy Trust is to Change Lives Through Learning for all; reaching any child, in any class, in any school, anywhere.

We have been told by schools outside west Cumbria that our current name stops them joining us and 'Multi-Academy Trust' is another barrier. The division of our county also presents an opportunity to work sensitively and inclusively across the new authorities. Changing the name of the trust to be more inclusive will better reflect our reason to exist.

This will not change your individual school name or logo.

The consultation will also allow our children to experience the consultation process first-hand and they will be encouraged to develop the core skill of critical thinking, some of whom will be invited to take on leadership roles for their academy.

THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete the Google Form consultation online by either following the link below or from your academy's website - <https://forms.gle/oGx5LVlp8KU1kua6>

If you would prefer to collect a paper copy of the questionnaire, you can do so by visiting any of our schools between 28th March and 1st April 2022. Please then post your questionnaire to the below address.

Address:

Name Consultation
West Lakes Multi-Academy Trust
c/o West Lakes Academy
Main Street
Egremont
CA22 2DQ

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Johnson".

Jonathan Johnson
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