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Dear Parents and Carers,

Proposal for The Brookfield Academy to find a Multi Academy Trust Sponsor

I have written to you in the past about the Brookfield School joining a Multi Academy Trust.

As part of the post Ofsted plan and the Financial Notice to Improve, the requirement to join a Multi Academy Trust was identified, and we have been working towards this for some time.

Today we have received notification from the West Midlands Regional Office regarding the Headteacher's board, who will be meeting on the 16th July. At this meeting our school will be on the agenda to discuss 'whether to approve a sponsor for the Brookfield School Ltd'.

The sponsor identified is the Mercian Education Trust in Malvern/ Worcestershire.

The Trust have visited the Brookfield School, and we have been to visit several of their schools also. They are a small mainstream Trust with similar values who are committed to working with Herefordshire children. If you would like to speak to me directly to ask any questions about the proposal, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office or direct email: mparkes@brookfield.hereford.sch.uk.

If you have any queries/comments about this draft agenda please email wmrsc.consultation@education.gov.uk

Questions must be submitted by email no less than 5 working days before the meeting. Any questions submitted after this deadline may not be considered in advance of the meeting.

In your email please include:

- The school name (and where this is about a 'trust change', please also state the name of the recipient trust), and the local authority area of the school (and trust if appropriate),
- Your relationship to the school,
- Your views on the proposal,
- Any alternative proposal(s) you may have, and
- Any other comments on the school's future

Yours sincerely

Michelle Parkes
Headteacher