



Willow Bank School

'Getting Better Together'

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We appreciate your responses to this consultation. Please indicate your response by ticking the appropriate box.

Questions about Trust status

1. How do you feel about Children's Hospital School becoming a Trust school?

<input type="checkbox"/>	I support the proposals
<input type="checkbox"/>	I'm not sure and would like more information on...
<input type="checkbox"/>	I don't think the school should pursue any of the proposals because....
<input type="checkbox"/>	I support the proposals for collaboration but do not support the proposals for partners, therefore would be happiest with federated status

Questions about Trust School Partners

2. How do you feel about Children's Hospital School working with

- a. Other special schools
- b. Mainstream schools
- c. Colleges of Further Education
- d. University research and training departments
- e. The National Health Service
- f. Leadership development organisations
- g. Voluntary organisations
- h. Commercial organisations

<input type="checkbox"/>	These are the right partners
<input type="checkbox"/>	I'm concerned about the school working with because.....
<input type="checkbox"/>	I think the school should think about working with as well/instead because.....



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The partners share our commitment to making the most of today and tomorrow for our children and young people. The Trust would appoint governors who have the expertise to help the school to make this a reality for all our pupils. Our vision is:

1. An ethos that values every individual's abilities but respects their disabilities
2. Excellent education; therapies; medical, personal and social care; and vocational opportunities for all our pupils
3. Support for pupils in mainstream schools
4. Provision for professional learning and research

How do you feel about this vision?

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

4. 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 - would prefer the Trust to appoint more governors because ...
	No – don't like this proposal because ...

Questions about joining a soft statutory federation

5. How do you feel about Children's Hospital School joining a soft statutory federation?

	I support the proposals
	I'm not sure and would like more information on...

	I don't think the school should pursue any of the proposals because....
	I support the proposals for collaboration but do not support the proposals for federation, therefore would be happiest with Trust status

6. Do you have any other concerns or suggestions that we should think about before we make a decision about whether to proceed and publish formal proposals?

Please return to the school office by 5.00pm on 15th April 2011