

This is an exciting time for Belgrave during our consultation period to convert to academy status and join The Learning Trust. We were approached to become the leading primary school in partnership with The Learning Trust and this would give us the opportunity to follow our ambition to expand and provide even more outstanding education and care in serving more children in the local community. We are therefore looking at the Trust's offer favourably.

The Wrexham Road housing development will include a brand new 1.5 intake primary school. This represents more opportunity to realise Belgrave Primary School's ambition.

As well as the opportunities presented by the new school there are numerous benefits of joining The Learning Trust such as shared resources and more opportunities for the children and staff to work together across the three other schools within the Trust, facilitating a seamless transition from primary to secondary education.

The Governing Board has taken great care to explore all reasonable options to ensure that the children of Belgrave Primary School are placed in the strongest position for the future. We believe the best way of expanding Belgrave and also improving standards in the future while maintaining our school's ethos, philosophy and community future is by becoming an Academy and joining The Learning Trust. Our priority is to enable the school to continue to provide an excellent education for our children, retaining their unique qualities and strengths while protecting the school's role at the heart of our community.

Our consultation period with the community will commence on Wednesday 1st May. Please see the website for the consultation letter, FAQs and questionnaire.