

At Rosehill Methodist School we are committed to:

- ❖ Sharing Christian values with all;
- ❖ Respecting the individual differences of all;
- ❖ Providing exciting learning experiences for all;
- ❖ Fulfilling the potential of all;
- ❖ Caring for God's world and all people world wide and
- ❖ Recognising that all of God's children are gifted and talented.

We want to create an outstanding school serving
the local community.

An outstanding school has:

- happy, safe and enthusiastic children;
- very good progress in all areas.

It achieves this through:

- excellent teaching and support using constantly improving techniques;
- efficient and effective use of resources;
- high quality leadership at all levels;
- decision making that matches the specific needs of the school and
- outreach to serve local community needs.

Where Next?

We believe that the best way forward for the school will be to become an academy.

The governors have explored the options available and now are seeking parents views on the decision to become an academy with The Wesley Trust which is part of the Methodist Academies and Schools Trust (MAST).

This will mean we will no longer be controlled by Tameside MBC.

We will be part of the Trust working together with other strong schools maintaining a focus on our values.

Our Christian Values Helping Children Realise Their Potential

Service

Courage

Forgiveness

Friendship

Generosity

Perseverance

Respect

Justice

Compassion

Trust

Truthfulness

Thankfulness

How would being an academy help us ?

- Decisions will be made locally in the best interests of our school and community.
- Decision making that supports our mission and local community needs, such as taking over the former Children's Centre to be a resource supporting the local community.
- We will see a significant increase in the school's budget.
- We will be able to negotiate and choose service providers.
- More opportunities to develop and make the best use of staff talents.
- Ability to choose who we would network and work with.
- Increased opportunities for staff recruitment deployment and development.
- Opportunities to work co-operatively across the Trust's schools to strengthen the range of support for our children.

How will this affect children?

- In many ways it will be business as usual. We will be able to focus on our strengths and develop in ways that match the needs of our children.
- We will maintain our strong sense of values which has already made the school an Outstanding Church School as judged by inspectors.
- We will be able to attract, retain and develop the best staff to support our children.
- We will be able to work with other good and outstanding schools to develop the most exciting and effective teaching to suit all children.
- We will be able to use our new Development Centre to work with the youngest children in our community and their parents.
- We will have better control of our spending to ensure it is spent wisely for our children.

How will this affect parents and the wider community?

- We have a strong commitment to serving our community and this change will free us to strengthen this.
- Our new Development Centre will provide a new range of opportunities for families and will remain a base for some of the former Children's Centre activities.
- Day and after school care will be run by the school to give a seamless journey for children through their school life.

Consultation

If you would like to comment on the decision to join the Methodist Academy and Schools Trust please speak to one of the governors or write your views on one of the consultation forms.