

15<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

Following my letter earlier this month regarding the transfer of South Dartmoor Community College, and the six other schools in South Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust, to new trusts, I wanted to follow up by reminding you how to make representations, if you so wish.

As previously mentioned, the three trusts being considered by the Department for Education (DfE) are all strong, successful and well-run, and have track records of always working in the best interests of the children and young people they serve.

The process, which is being led by the Office of the Regional Schools Commissioner for the South West (RSC SW), part of the DfE, is open for queries and feedback. If you would like to make a representation regarding this, please email [RSC-SW.HTB@education.gov.uk](mailto:RSC-SW.HTB@education.gov.uk) as soon as possible. Emails will be accepted up until the end of the week and all responses will be included within the meeting of the RSC SW's Head Teacher Board on 21<sup>st</sup> October. Emails will not be responded to but I am assured that all will be considered.

The draft agenda for the meeting can be accessed here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/south-west-england-headteacher-board>.

I will be sure to update you once the decision has been taken on 21<sup>st</sup> October. It is expected that the schools will join their respective new trusts in the first part of 2020, following a period of due diligence by the incoming trusts.

As ever, thank you for your ongoing support for the school – it is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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