



Nelson Primary School
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Dear stakeholder

Governors and Headteachers from four schools in Newham have been exploring how to develop deeper school-to-school partnership for a few months, having already seen some of the benefits of highly effective collaborative working. These schools are:

- Elmhurst Primary School
- Gallions Primary School
- Nelson Primary School
- Vicarge Primary School

The schools' Governing Bodies and Headteachers have developed a proposal to create a new multi-academy trust, The Newham Group Trust.

We are confident that the Newham Group Trust would enable each school to build on their existing strengths through even greater collaboration and joint working between member schools.

The proposed multi-academy trust would be established in January 2018 by all four schools, which would each convert to academy status.

We have set out in more detail the plan, benefits, vision and management of the proposed Newham Group Trust in the attached document.

Governors wish to consult with staff, unions, parents, carers, students and the wider school community on the proposal. The consultation will run from Monday, September 18th until Friday, October 13th.

Governors would welcome your feedback on the proposal and you are invited to send your comments to Chair of Governors – Nelson Primary School.

Yours sincerely,

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