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Dear Parents and Carers

West End Schools' Trust (WEST) proposal

You may recall in a recent communication that our school is considering becoming a Foundation school with Trust status in partnership with five other local schools.

A meeting for parents and carers has been arranged for Thursday 26th June at 3.15pm in the school hall where a presentation about what it means for the pupils, staff and school will be given and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

Meanwhile the following information has been posted on our website [www](http://www.bridgewater.newcastle.sch.uk).

details of what we want to achieve by doing this (also attached to this letter)

general information about trust status

frequently asked questions about Trust status

a questionnaire for you to let us know what you think about the idea.

At this stage no final decision has been taken. We want to know what parents and carers think about the proposal. If there are no concerns then it is likely we will start statutory consultation early in the autumn term 2014 with a view to implementing the formal Trust in January 2015.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Robson
Headteacher

