



An Daras Multi Academy Trust

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Consultation on the Extension of An Daras Multi Academy Trust

The Board of Directors of the An Daras Multi Academy Trust (MAT) are consulting on a decision to apply to the Department for Education to extend the number of local schools within the Trust from the start of the Summer Term 2018. This would see the MAT expand from its current six schools to seven schools.

This planned expansion is in part due to guidance from the Regional Schools Commissioner on predictions of the minimum viable size (based on total pupil numbers) for existing multi academy trusts. It would also support further collaborative school improvement initiatives across the locality to help ensure standards of learning provision are enhanced.

The expansion proposal is for **Coads Green Primary School** to become a full partner school within An Daras. Further details about the proposed changes will shortly be accessible on the An Daras MAT website.

The An Daras consultation window for wider stakeholders on the proposed expansion starts on **Monday 27th November** and ends on **Wednesday 20th December 2017**.

If you wish to contribute your views to the consultation please do so via email or letter. All correspondence should be addressed to the Academy Business Manager, Mrs. M. Basford at the above address or via email directly to admin@andaras.org

All received opinions are useful to the MAT Board of Directors and An Daras Members to support their final decision-making process.

It is important that all members of the local community have the opportunity to give us their views, hence this consultation process. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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