



**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 are consulting on a decision to apply to the Department for Education to extend the number of local schools within the Trust from the Autumn Term 2016/Spring Term 2017. This would see the MAT expand from its current five schools to seven schools.

This planned expansion is in part due to recent 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.

The expansion proposal is for Holsworthy Voluntary Controlled Primary and Lew Trenchard Voluntary Controlled Primary to become full partner schools within An Daras. Both schools have received conditional consent from the Diocese of Exeter to convert to academy status. Further details about the proposed changes will shortly be accessible on the An Daras MAT website.

The An Daras consultation window on possible expansion starts on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July** and ends on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August**.

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](mailto:admin@andaras.org)

All opinions are useful to the Board of Directors to support the 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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