



Consultation on proposal to convert to Ormiston Academies Trust

Our proposal

Leighton Primary and Preschool would like to hear your views on our proposal to convert to be part of Ormiston Academies Trust.

This is an important step that we are considering carefully to ensure the continued improvement and success of our school community.

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing the best possible education and support for your children, we believe that joining a strong multi-academy trust like Ormiston could bring several benefits, including:

1. **Access to shared expertise and resources:** Being part of a larger organisation would allow us to collaborate with other schools, sharing best practice, specialist knowledge, and resources that can enhance teaching and learning across all subjects, including our current priorities.
2. **Enhanced professional development:** Ormiston offers excellent professional development opportunities for staff, which aligns with our focus on continuous improvement and high-quality teaching. This would support our teachers in delivering excellent education tailored to the needs of our children.
3. **Stronger leadership and governance support:** The trust provides additional leadership capacity and governance expertise, which can help us strengthen our school's strategic direction and operational effectiveness, ensuring that our vision of community, respect, and ambition continues to thrive.
4. **Improved financial stability and investment:** Joining Ormiston Academies Trust could provide greater financial resilience and access to funding streams, enabling us to invest more effectively in resources, facilities, and targeted support for our children, including those with additional needs.

How can you have your say?

Leighton Primary and Preschool have set up an allocated email address for you to share any feedback or questions you have towards this proposal.

- comments@leightonprimary.net

We need all responses by WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2026.

What happens next?

Leighton Primary and Preschool will consider all the responses received during this consultation.

GDPR and Data Protection

We will process any personal information we receive from you in line with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (Regulation (EU) 2016/679), the Data Protection Act 2018 and the school's data protection policy and guidelines. This means that Leighton Primary and Preschool will hold your personal data and only use it for the purpose for which it was collected, being this consultation.

We won't identify individuals when reporting back our findings and, under our record management policy, we will keep this information for five years. We will also, under normal circumstances, not pass your personal data on to anyone else. However, we may be asked under access to information laws to publish or disclose some, or all, of the information you provide in response to this consultation, including any personal information. We will only do this where such disclosure will comply with such relevant information laws which include the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Data Protection Act 2018 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.