



**Oldfield Park Infant School and Palladian MAT
Consultation
Wednesday 25th May 2016
2pm and 6pm**

Welcome and Introductions

Bev Probert – Chair of Governors

Claire McMurtry – Headteacher

Tim Withers – CEO of Palladian Trust and Headteacher of Ralph Allen School

Jo Marsh – Finance Director of the Palladian Trust and School Business Manager at Ralph Allen School

Russel Franks – Palladian Board Member and Chair of Governors at Ralph Allen School

Louise Betts – Parent Governor

Vicky Battle – Parent Governor

Allan Williams – Parent Governor

Karen Roath – Parent Governor

Lucy Dunn – Governor

Louise Slowgrove – Governor

Marie-Helen Nienaltowski – Governor

Tyree – Newton – Staff Governor

Jenny Garbutt – School Business Manager



Purpose of Today

- Consultation with parents to gather your views and to listen to your questions so the governing body have the information they need to make a final decision.
- Governing body are meeting on the 6th June to consider responses and will then advise parents of the next step in the process.
- Key points to remember:
 - ❖ Views of all stakeholders is important
 - ❖ Nothing has been signed



Our Journey

- Need to investigate possibilities to secure the future of Oldfield Park Infant School.
- Non-negotiables
 - ❖ Partnership with the Oldfield Park Junior School
 - ❖ Autonomy and Partnership
 - ❖ Values
 - ❖ Community
 - ❖ Founder Member
- Exploring Options
- Unanimous Vote



So Why The Palladian Trust?

- Shared Values and Vision
- Control of our own destiny
- True Partnership – ‘Mosaic and not a melting pot’
- Existing relationships and trust
- Greater accountability and development
- Efficient working arrangements



What will stay the same?

- Our uniqueness and individuality
- Our ethos and values
- Our Governing Body Structure which includes parent governors
- Our uniform, the school day and our strong relationships with other local school

What will change?

- Improved provision and access to resources for the children.



What now?

- Our opportunity as governors to listen to your views and answer any question you have.
- Consultation ends on Friday May 27th

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- Governing body will meet on June 6th to discuss responses and next steps.

