

Dear Stakeholder,

Consultation Monday 16th December 2024 to Monday 3rd February 2025

As you will be aware, there has been a close working relationship between Hyde High School and the Tame River Educational Trust for a number of months. You will also be aware that Droylsden Academy and Mossley Hollins High School are partner schools.

This consultation outlines Hyde High School's intentions to academise and formally join TRET, a Multi-Academy Trust. The governing body has carefully deliberated the benefits of academisation with TRET and the school believes the Trust's mission, values and core educational purposes align with our commitment to provide the highest quality education for our children.

This consultation document outlines the rationale for academisation with TRET, the benefits it will bring to our school community, and how you can share your views.

What is a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT)?

A Multi-Academy Trust is a group of schools that work together under a single legal entity and governance structure to improve outcomes for all students. Schools within a MAT share expertise, resources, and support to enhance the quality of education, ensuring that every child achieves their full potential.

You can find out more about TRET by visiting the website: www.tret.org.uk

Why Join TRET?

After thorough consideration, the Governing Body believes that joining TRET offers the following benefits:

1. Enhanced educational opportunities and collaboration with a family of local schools to share best practice.
2. Improved student support and shared resources to strengthen pastoral care, character development and well-being programs.
3. Access to a wider range of extra-curricular activities.
4. Staff development, retention and increased training and collaborative networks and opportunities for staff.
5. Longer term financial benefits and economies of scale through shared services.
6. TRET aligns with our school's values and priorities.

The Trust is designed on the principle of **aligned autonomy**; this allows each school to work together and align around best practice and shared ways of working for the benefit of students and staff. However, schools in the Trust will have autonomy to work independently on areas that meet the wishes and needs of their immediate local community.

Over time, students will benefit from: high quality teaching and learning; character development, broad extra-curricular opportunities, and further improvements to academic outcomes.



What will not Change?

While joining TRET involves changes to governance and administrative structures, it is important to note that:

- **Admissions:** there will be no changes to the admissions process.
- **Uniform:** the school uniform will remain the same.
- **Day-to-Day Operations:** students and parents / carers will see minimal changes to our school's day-to-day operations.
- **School Ethos:** the core values and vision of Hyde High School will remain central to all decisions.

Consultation Process

We value your feedback and encourage you to participate in this consultation. Please do not hesitate to contact the school by using the following email address if you have any questions or feedback by emailing tretconsultation@hydehighschool.uk

Should you not have access to email, a written response posted to school or delivered to reception will also be considered.

Please ensure the subject of your email/letter uses the words **TRET Consultation Response**.

The consultation period will run from Monday 16th December to Monday 3rd February. We promise to take note of each response that we receive, and this stakeholder feedback will be considered before any final decision is made.

Next Steps

1. **Consultation Period:** Gather feedback from all stakeholders.
2. **Review:** The Governing Body will review all feedback and make an informed decision.
3. **Decision Announcement:** We will communicate the outcome of this process to all stakeholders.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we explore this opportunity to strengthen our school and secure the best future for our students.

Yours sincerely,



Rorick Houghton
Headteacher



Colin Foster
Chair of Governors

