

Belmont Woodside Federation

Woodside School

Consultation Information for Parents/Carers and
Stakeholders

Why join a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT)

- * Changing landscape in Bexley
- * Building security for the school for the future
- * Working closely with likeminded schools and colleges
- * Providing support for children and young people from 3 – 25 years old
- * Financial support and expertise
- * Opportunities for staff to develop their careers
- * Creating a strong hub of support and expertise for pupils

Why join LSEAT

- Economies of scale with greater financial stability
- Expertise in school improvement, financial management of schools, support for employees
- Links with other good and outstanding schools to share and develop best practice
- Opportunities to share Woodside's expertise with other institutions
- Ability to make decisions at school level

What will stay the same

- * The name of the school
- * The uniform
- * The timings of the school day and term dates
- * Staffing
- * The Governing Board

What will change

- * Some aspects of the school's website
- * Some of the finances – the school will be financially more secure

What will this change for pupils, families and staff

- * Pupils – NO CHANGE
- * Families – NO CHANGE
- * Staff – NO CHANGE

- * The school will be part of an organisation that prides itself on promoting the best possible outcomes for children and young people of all ages