



Formal Consultation for
Frimley Junior School to
become an Academy
within The Prospect Trust

The Consultation

The Consultation Process

- Get Ahead VA was engaged to independently manage the process
- Consultation booklet (PDF) distributed by Headteacher to all parents, Governors and stakeholders
- Online survey open from Friday 3 July 2020 to Friday 4 September 2020
- 4 questions were asked
 - Questions 1-3 required a response of either 'positive' or 'negative'
 - Question 4 allowed for free-text commentary
- consultation@frimley.surrey.sch.uk email address open for any queries

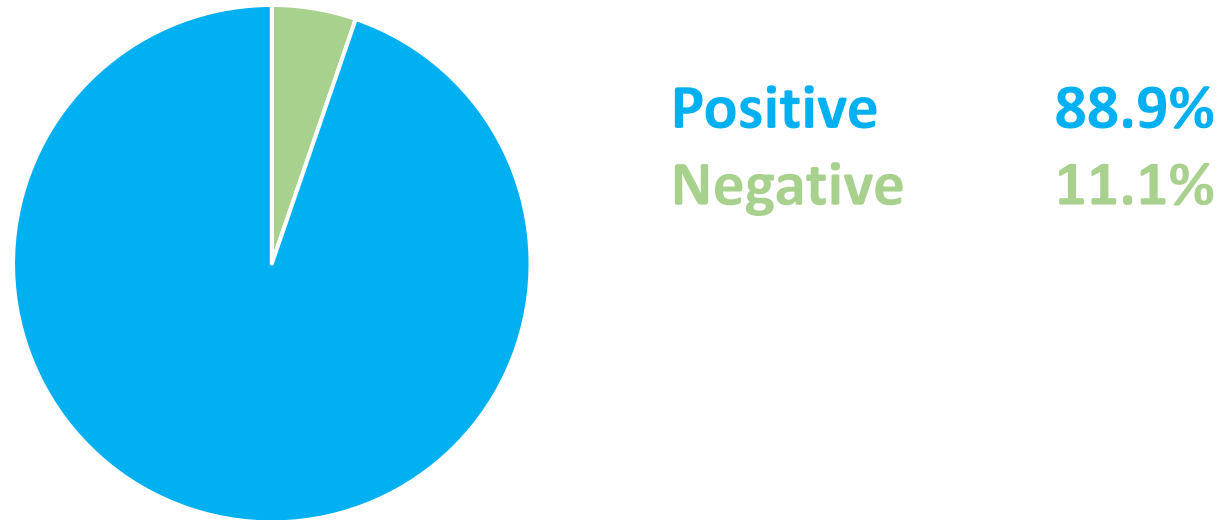
Results summary

- 18 respondents completed during the consultation process
- Questions 1-3 were answered by all respondents
- Feedback via free-text commentary was provided from 5 out of the 18 respondents in Question 4



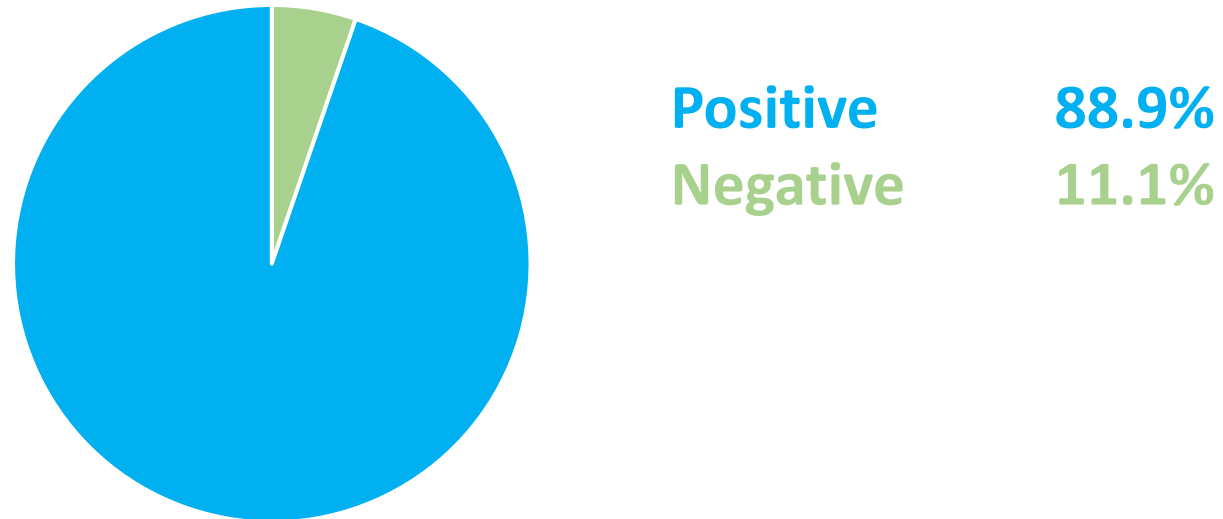
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Question 1: Do you consider the proposal for Frimley Church of England School to convert to academy status positive or negative?



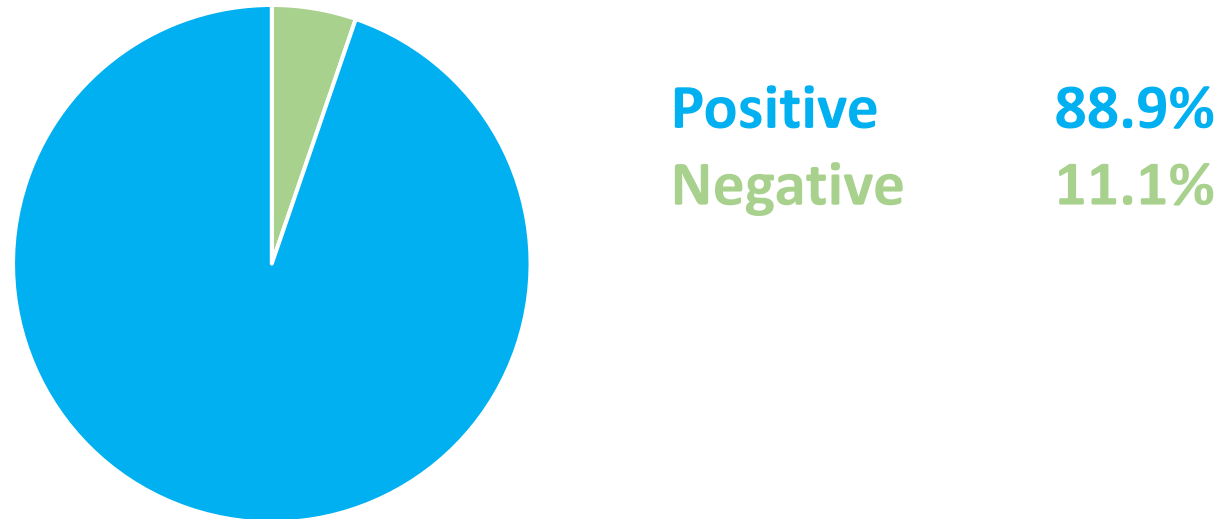
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Question 2: Do you consider there will be a positive or negative impact on the local community or those with protected characteristics as a result of this proposal?



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Question 3: Do you consider the proposal that the newly established academy should join The Prospect Trust to be positive or negative?



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Question 4: Do you have any additional comments, questions or suggestions you would like us to consider?

I understand and support the decision to become an Academy. My only concern is that the Headteacher retains control and the school keeps its identity - I have seen that in local infant schools that the school has suffered because the new headteacher has been overruled by the Academy.

I feel this is an exciting opportunity for the school and our students to collaborate with other excellent schools/colleges in the area and to have a smoother transition to secondary education after Year 6.

No it sounds a great idea!

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The Consultation Process – Full Data

Response	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1	Negative	Negative	Negative	I am extremely cautious of this proposal as the majority of academy conversions I have witnessed have resulted in the schools losing sight of their core values and control over their own finances. Frimley C of E school is a wonderful school with a friendly, open and 'family' like feel. I would be concerned that this could change. In my experience Tomlinscote school is very different and I would be sad to see Frimley change to more of their ethos and atmosphere. With an academy comes benefits but financial control must be kept as otherwise schools can be worse off. I am sad to see this proposal just before my Child joins in September
2	Positive	Positive	Positive	
3	Positive	Positive	Positive	
4	Positive	Positive	Positive	
5	Negative	Negative	Negative	Why the prospect trust and not other primary schools?
6	Positive	Positive	Positive	No
7	Positive	Positive	Positive	No
8	Positive	Positive	Positive	
9	Positive	Positive	Positive	No it sounds a great idea!
10	Positive	Positive	Positive	None
11	Positive	Positive	Positive	I feel this is an exciting opportunity for the school and our students to collaborate with other excellent schools/colleges in the area and to have a smoother transition to secondary education after Year 6.
12	Positive	Positive	Positive	I understand and support the decision to become an Academy. My only concern is that the Headteacher retains control and the school keeps its identity - I have seen that in local infant schools that the school has suffered because the new headteacher has been overruled by the Academy.
13	Positive	Positive	Positive	Sorry no.
14	Positive	Positive	Positive	No
15	Positive	Positive	Positive	
16	Positive	Positive	Positive	
17	Positive	Positive	Positive	
18	Positive	Positive	Positive	None