

Academy Transfer of Seva School to Nishkam Schools Trust

Following detailed consideration, the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) for West Midlands, Andrew Warren, has agreed that Seva School should be transferred to another trust. Nishkam Schools Trust has been provisionally identified as the most suitable trust to manage the school going forward. The Regional School Commissioner believes this to be the case due to Nishkam Schools Trusts record of delivering 'Outstanding' education provision in the West Midlands.

Your views are an important part of the decision-making process. To ensure this is the best decision for the academies, and before making a final decision we want to gather the views of those associated with the school's community. The head teacher board (HTB) provide advice and challenge on transfers. Your views will be considered by the West Midlands HTB meeting on 7 February 2019, after which the RSC will make a final decision as to whether Nishkam Schools Trust is the right trust to transfer the academy to.

You can get involved in two ways:

1. You will be invited to attend a meeting being held by Nishkam Schools Trust at Seva School on **31 January 2019 at 19.00** and **1 February 2019 at 19.00**. This will be an opportunity to hear more about Nishkam Schools Trust, the transfer, ask questions and to share your views.
2. You can also respond to the following questions via email:
 - a. What is your relationship to the school?
 - b. The current proposal is for Seva School to be transferred to Nishkam Schools Trust. What are your views on that option? Do you have any alternative proposals for the future of the school which you think should be considered?
 - c. Are there any further comments/suggestions you would like to make regarding the school's future?

Please email your responses to SEVA.CONULTATION@education.gov.uk. The deadline for responses is 5 February 2019.

We will not usually provide individual responses to representations received. Following the HTB's consideration, a summary of discussion and decision will be published in the HTB minutes at the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/west-midlands-headteacher-board>