

Dear Stakeholder,

We would like to thank all those who have already engaged in the consultation and to our schools, establishments and Parent Councils who have been supporting Headteachers in ensuring information is shared and for being involved in discussion groups. We have had a number of responses both to the individual questionnaire and feedback from group discussions from parents, staff, pupils and partners.

On the 30th November all Heads of schools and establishments were sent an email regarding the start of the consultation that was to go live on the 1st December.

This included information to be sent to all stakeholders, which Heads were asked to disseminate. Heads of establishments were also asked to contact the chair of their Parent Council and discuss how they would be able to support the consultation. This allowed just under 9 weeks for the consultation process (including the Christmas break).

This can be a busy time of year and we have been made aware by a small number of stakeholders that information about the consultation was received at a later date. As such we will be **extending the consultation** period for a further 3 weeks (including the February break) with a **closing date of 23rd February**.

This will allow additional time for Headteachers to further support stakeholder engagement with the consultation.

A further on-line Parent Group Discussion has been organised for Tuesday 6th February 6.30-7.30pm.

All parents and carers are welcome to attend, please join using the link below:

<https://meet.google.com/gkd-hbv-v-xtr?hs=122&authuser=0>

If you require further information please contact the Head of your school or establishment.