

## **Meadowbrook College Consultation Stakeholders Report July 2024**

### **Context**

Radcliffe Academy Trustees held a stakeholder consultation in regard to the intention (subject to DfE agreement) to join River Learning Trust (RLT). The consultation was held over a 4 week period from 20/06/2024 to 18/07/2024 with information shared from 17/07/2024 to all stakeholders as a lead into maximizing the opportunity for involvement and attendance to advertised meetings.

The consultation information included Frequently Asked Questions which were updated daily when questions were asked. It also included information about the rationale and process as well as invitations to attend presentations for staff, parents/carers, head teachers/chairs of local governing bodies/CEOs of Oxfordshire trusts, students of Meadowbrook College and employee professional associations.

To involve all stakeholders, the information was shared via OCC consultation portal as well as through the Meadowbrook College website.

Staff of Meadowbrook College and headteachers across Oxfordshire had been aware of the intention to progress with a consultation well in advance of the meetings and it was within these two stakeholder groups where most questions were raised and subsequently answered.

Dialogue with OCC has been ongoing and spans over the last two years with Meadowbrook College seeking a suitable partner by joining a MAT.

### **Summary of stakeholder responses:**

#### **Staff and Professional Associations:**

The main questions from staff were around whether there would be changes to terms and conditions to their contracts or working conditions. These mirrored the questions raised by UNISON/NEU who attended the professional association meeting.

#### **Headteachers:**

The main question/s were asked around whether there would be any change to how Meadowbrook College would admit students, so would Meadowbrook be less available to local schools?

#### **Parents/Carers**

No questions or concerns were raised by the parental community.

## **Students**

Student responses were gathered, and students were keen to continue to have the unique provision which they value continued and recognized the additional benefits of joining a larger trust if they could still access the Meadowbrook College provision as it was experienced to meet their needs.

## **OCC**

No questions were asked. A letter of support from OCC is included in appendix 1.

## **Wider community**

No questions or concerns were raised.