



King Edward VII School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Academisation of King Edward VII School and proposed sponsor

I would like to update you on the School's position regarding academisation and the proposal that King Edward VII School joins the Brigantia Learning Trust.

Following the meeting of the Regional Advisory Board on Tuesday 25 April 2023 to 'consider King Edward VII School, Sheffield, joining the Brigantia Learning Trust', I attended a meeting with the Regional Director and the Deputy Director at 1.00pm today to discuss the proposal.

The Regional Director explained, with reference to the upcoming local elections, a political restriction had been put in place by the Cabinet Office regarding the sponsorship of King Edward VII School because it is a local political issue. The Cabinet Office will lift the restriction after the elections. This means that I do not know the outcome of the meeting of the Regional Advisory Board on Tuesday 25 April 2023.

A further meeting will be convened after the lifting of the restriction.

Once this meeting takes place I will be in a position to provide you with more information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Ms L Gooden
Headteacher

