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De Bohun Primary School FAQs for Academisation

Update 1

We will be sending an updated version of our Frequently Asked Questions to our community as different questions get raised and answered.

NEW QUESTIONS

1. Why did we choose the Ivy?

Our answer:

The main questions we asked, were as follows:

1. *Is this MAT in line with our school's ethos and culture?*
2. *Will a MAT build on the school's strengths?*
3. *Will a MAT support the schools enhance its areas of development?*
4. *Will a MAT understand the school's context and the offer it must make for its community?*
5. *Will a MAT further empower and not disempower the school?*

The Governor's found the best match for our school was the Ivy on each of these main questions.

2. Will provision for children with SEND change when we are in a MAT?

Our answer:

To put your mind at rest, SEND provision and funding operates in exactly the same way for non-academy and academy schools. SEND funding is controlled by Enfield Council for all schools. The provision for children with SEND within the school will remain the responsibility of the school's Leadership Team.

The school retains full autonomy over this and many other aspects. There will not be any change - it will be the same provision and same staff. The only reason it might change is if we visit some of the other schools within the trust and see some really good practice we might want to steal!



"From possibility to reality..."

