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Dear Stakeholder

After several months of discussions, visits and explorations of potential partnerships we are pleased to announce that Clawton Primary School is proposing to join the Alumnis Multi Academy Trust (MAT) by the start of the next academic year.

We believe that by joining this MAT the children of Clawton School will benefit in a variety of ways. There will be increased learning opportunities for children and staff will have assured access to high quality training and professional development as well as being able to share skills, knowledge and resources with the other schools in the MAT. This new, formal partnership will build upon the school improvement work we began in September 2018 in partnership with the Woolacombe National Support School (South West Schools' Federation), safeguarding the gains and progress we have already made as we reach for the best possible outcomes for our children.

Being part of the Alumnis MAT would not mean that we will not be able to collaborate with other local schools and we still intend to contribute to, and participate in cultural, sporting and other educational activities as opportunities arise. It is important that our children feel part of their own local community as well as belonging to the wider community of schools within the MAT.

I am writing to advise you of our proposal to become an academy school and to join Alumnis MAT. Our parents have already been informed and I have met with those who attended a meeting in school to discuss the issue. I am now inviting you to contribute to the consultation.

How you can contribute to this consultation:

There are a number of ways you can communicate and share your view. Please address communications to the Chair of Governors of Clawton Primary School.

Emails can be sent to:

consultation@clawton-sch.org

Letters may be sent to the Chair of Governors using the school address.

We will also hold a public meeting in the school on the evening of Wednesday April 24th, 6.00 -7.00 pm.

Yours faithfully

Simon Forbes
Chair of Governors