

Dear Colleagues

We are pleased to announce that the following event will take place at The Henry Box School, Oxfordshire:

Academies: The pros, cons & what governors and headteachers need to know to become an academy

Wednesday 15 March | 14:00 - 18:00

Speakers:

Dame Kate Dethridge, Deputy Director for the NWLSC Academies Regional Delivery Group

Dr Nick Capstick OBE, CEO of the White Horse Federation

Paul James, CEO of the River Learning Trust

Dr Annabel Kay, CEO of The Warriner Multi Academy Trust

Matt Green, Headteacher of Hornton Primary School

Kathy Ethelston, Chair of Board of Governors for St James CofE Primary School

Reverend Charles Chadwick, Director (Diocesan Representative) of The Mill Academy

Department for Education representatives, The Education Funding Agency

Location:

The Henry Box School | Church Green | Witney | Oxfordshire | OX28 4AX

Please Register to get a free ticket by Friday 10th March >

Overview

As of February 2016, there are 234 primary schools in Oxfordshire. A considerable number of these primary schools have fewer than 230 pupils and are located in the villages and small rural towns of Oxfordshire.

Given that small, rural, primary schools account for a large proportion of the schools in Oxfordshire, the issue of how they perform and the school improvement model that is most appropriate for them is a point we would like to explore; we believe the academy process could be a valid option.

This event will consist of talks and Q&A discussion, touching on themes raised by speakers who represent primary schools that have joined Multi-Academy Trusts (MAT); Directors and Governors whose roles have changed since their school joined a MAT; CEOs of MATs and their thoughts on the financial benefits, and the moral and reputational advantages of joining a MAT.

Running Time: 4 hours

Kind regards,

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