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Dear Parents,

## Parents Meetings Re Consultation Process

You will by now be aware of the consultation launched by Northumberland County Council on the future of education in West Tyne. And you will probably have seen that Hadrian Learning Trust (Hexham Middle School and QEHS) launched its own consultation on Friday consulting on a change in age range that would introduce a two-tier model at the Academy, with potential implications for all schools that feed in.

Should changes as outlined in either or both consultation/s become a reality, there will be major changes to the provision of education that will impact on your children.

We have been working very hard over the past few months since this process was launched to participate in discussions with the Council, HLT, the Diocese and last, but by no means least, other schools in both the Hexham Partnership and the Haydon Bridge Partnership.

It's really important that we hear your thoughts to help inform us in these discussions and in our submissions to the two consultations. We would like to invite you to attend a meeting at school, with me and representatives from our Governing body and we've set two dates, hopefully you'll be able to attend one of them.

We'll bring you up to date with what we know and what we're doing and we'll welcome your feedback and contribution to the process.

It's a challenging time for everyone involved and important that we all work together. We recognise and really value the work that many of you are already putting in to giving parents a voice across the area.

The two dates are:

**Thursday 8 March 7.30pm**

**Friday 9 March 3.15pm**

We look forward to seeing you there and very much appreciate your continued support in this matter.

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