

Dear Parents and Pupils

Thomas Aveling and Warren Wood Trust application

As you know from our recent consultation exercise, Thomas Aveling School is currently considering entering into hard federation and creating a Trust with Warren Wood Primary School. It is proposed that our other partners in the Trust will be The University of Kent, Medway NHS and Barnardos.

Our vision and ambition is to create:

- A sustainable educational offer for 3-19 year olds in South Rochester
- A culture of continuous improvement
- The capacity to maintain improvement
- Great outcomes for our children so that they fulfil their potential
- Value from working together
- An attractive, fun, exciting and motivating education environment

Our two schools, although operating in collaboration through the hard federation, will maintain their own identities and school names. The joint Trust however needs to be formally named.

My purpose in writing to you is to invite you to consider the potential name of the proposed Trust. "The South Rochester Learning Partnership" is our initial idea, however we would welcome ideas from you that capture the essence of our vision for the Trust and reflect the community perspective. Parents and pupils at Warren Wood are also being asked for their ideas. Any suggestions should be sent to the Clerk to the Governors by no later than the beginning of the new term, Monday 20th April. Governors from both schools will be meeting after the Easter holidays to consider any suggestions received.

We look forward to receiving your suggestions.

Yours sincerely

Lynne Last
Chair of Governors