



**MONKSEATON
COMMUNITY
HIGH SCHOOL**
Language College

Headteacher: Dr Paul Kelley

Dear parents, guardians, other carers and students of Monkseaton High School

The Innovation Trust Consultation

I am writing on behalf of the Governors of the School to inform you of a formal consultation to which we would welcome your response.

As you will know the School has over recent years established 'outstandingly good partnerships' with other educational organisations and with business (Ofsted Report, January 2004); these have allowed the development of unique activities which continue to attract interest and support nationally and internationally and contribute to the high reputation of the School. One example is Monkseaton's primary languages programme that helps all children in North Tyneside learn French.

When the Government announced its plans to establish a new category of school (a Trust School), with a focus on external partnerships, the Minister concerned approached Monkseaton about being involved as a Pathfinder, because of our past and current successes in working with partners.

This mailing concerns the formalities of this change. It includes a formal consultation letter, a description of our proposed Trust and a booklet of Frequently Asked Questions and other information.

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The work of Dr Kelley and his staff is evident in almost every government document concerned with raising standards and achievement
The Times



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Excellent example of integration of technology
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Early discussions of Trust Schools raised controversial issues about, for instance, schools changing their admission arrangements; the Monkseaton School Governors are in unanimous agreement that the proposed change of status will not affect our inclusive policies on admission or our relationship with North Tyneside Local Authority.

Instead the focus of work within our proposed Trust will build on what is already in place and explore further the best use of new technologies and research, especially with new understanding of learning and health issues within schools.

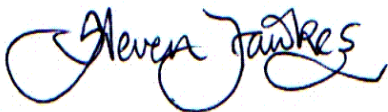
These will offer more opportunities for students and staff, and higher aspirations for success and additional support for students, staff, and governors, who will continue to run the school.

All of these advances will fit well alongside the opening of our new School building, to be completed around April 2009.

We are particularly keen to have your response to the consultation by 16th March 2007, even if you have already shown that you are in favour, as it is important to collate everyone's views, as ever.

I hope that you will be as excited as the Governors by the prospects facing our School in the coming years.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven Fawkes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with large loops and a prominent flourish at the end.

Steven Fawkes

Chair of Governors