



Wednesday 22nd May 2024

Dear Stakeholder,

Statutory Consultation for Goonhavern Primary School to join Truro and Penwith Academy Trust.

I am writing to inform you that we are seeking to join Truro and Penwith Academy Trust (TPAT) and become an Academy.

This decision has been taken by the Governing Board following an options appraisal process involving local Academy Trusts.

TPAT is a well established and stable Trust with schools in our locality and is due to open a new Secondary school, Perranporth Academy, in September 2026 for which our school will be a feeder.

The Trust has a strong track record for supporting Primary schools and aligns well with our core vision and ethos. The Trust has a strong collaborative approach and actively supports the CPD of all staff in school. TPAT recognises its role as an anchor institution in local communities and advocates for all Trust schools to proactively play their part.

The Trust has strong practice in support of SEND and pupils eligible for Pupil Premium. Our governing board agrees that TPAT is the best fit for our school, staff and pupils.

The consultation period is running from 3rd June 2024 for six weeks concluding on 12th July 2024. We welcome your feedback during this period which can be sent to:
secretary@goonhavern.cornwall.sch.uk

An opportunity to meet with Trust Leaders will be held on Tuesday 25th June at 4:30pm in the main school hall.

Yours Faithfully

Martin Davis

Chair of Governors