



ALL SAINTS SCHOOL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, CARSHALTON

# Becoming an Academy?

Meeting with Parents and Carers Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 2016



## How the governors reached this point

- Nov 2015 Working Party formed
- Jan – Apr 2016 Working Party met
- Apr 2016 Working Party presented recommendations to the Governing Body
  1. Not to be a single academy
  2. Could not join a school based **Multi Academy Trust**
  3. Must join a Church M.A.T.
  4. Vote to continue to research the SDBE M.A.T.
- May – July 2016 Head Teacher and Vice Chair of Governors attended meetings
- July 2016 Governors vote unanimously to continue this process
- Sept 2016 Governors vote to express interest to D.F.E. and begin consultations



## Why the governing body favour the S.D.B.E M.A.T

- Strong Christian Ethos for all Church schools in their mission and vision
- Retention of the local governing body including parent governors
- We would be joining with OFSTED graded: “good” and “outstanding” schools
- Retaining autonomy; e.g. uniform and school day.
- Sound Staff transfer conditions
- Excellent School improvement package



## Why join an Academy at all?

- Economies of Scale
- Greater Financial Stability
- Only Spending Money where ASC needs to
- Choice of providers
- High Level of Performance Management
- Provision of Support Structures Reducing Isolation
- Opportunities for Staff Development



## What would the SDBE MAT not provide?

A.S.D., S.E.N., and Educational Psychology will continue to be provided by the L.E.A.

We will need to choose the best providers for Speech and Language, E.A.L. and Behaviour Support