

My thoughts Adrian

Currently, [REDACTED] you have a wonderful staff team who work exceptionally hard and wish the best for the pupils. If the status of the school changes through the secondary schools attached then I would not be in favour of the merger to academy status. [REDACTED] felt that some schools in the partnership were missing out on resources and funding, which I would not like to see at RoundHill.

If the school is in such a strong position now, why change it? There are schools in the consortium who support us and vice versa. Would they see us as an academy, as a threat or wish to work away from Round Hill. What financial benefit turning to an academy would there be for staff and for you? What are your plans for the future-new position as a head elsewhere, advisory role in the academy retirement? These will have an impact on whether staff stay or go and this could have a huge impact for the school in the future.

Pensions are also important [REDACTED] would [REDACTED] contributions [REDACTED] be matched or bettered by the academy [REDACTED] Incremental rises too I'd like to know about as a potential 2% rise has been mentioned this past week by the Secretary for Education-would this be matched and if not why not? What would be [REDACTED] benefit of not matching if this was the case?

A few of my own personal ideas. I'm still on the fence until told something that sways my judgement either way.

Hope this helps.

