# School application to convert to an academy within a Multi Academy Trust

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| **Name of School** |  |
| **Headteacher** |  |
| **Chair of Governors** |  |
| **Date** |  |
| **Name of Proposed MAT** |  |
| **MAT Articles of Association**  ***\*\*Consent for VA schools will only be given for MATs with Majority Church Articles*** |  |

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| **Schools part to the Multi Academy Trust (MAT)** | | | |
| **Name of School** | **Phase** | **Category of school (e.g. Community, Foundation, VA, VC etc)** | **Date of last Ofsted and overall judgement** |
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| **Ethos and Vision for the MAT** |
| How will the vision of the **trust** resonate with the school’s theologically rooted Christian vision in a way that enhances the work of the school and its Christian foundation? |
| **Collective Worship and RE** |
| How does the trust contribute to and enhance each school’s worship and spiritual life? |
| How do trust leaders ensure that religious education is well-resourced and that continuing professional development for staff has an impact on the effectiveness of the RE curriculum? |
| **The impact of being part of a strong multi-academy trust.**  **Please identify how being part of the proposed Multi-Academy Trust will impact on the following areas:** |
| **OFSTED / SIAMS** |
| Quality of education  How will being part of the **trust** enhance the school’s curriculum? |
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| Behaviour and attitudes  How will being part of the **trust** contribute to and enhance the inclusion and well-being of pupils and adults, ensuring that all are treated well? |
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| Personal development  How will the **trust** make a positive impact on creating an active culture of justice and responsibility for the school? |
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| Leadership and Management  How is school and trust leadership structured and organised? What authority is delegated locally (SIAMS Context 1) |
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| **Governance Arrangements:** How do governance accountability and delegated authority in the school and trust enhance the work of the school as a Church school? How do leaders know this? |
| 1. At MAT Board Level |
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| 1. At Local Governing Body Level |
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| Please list the Academy Trusts that you have received presentations from. |
| Please explain the rationale for your chosen Trust. |

Signatures

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| Headteacher |  | Date |
| Chair of Governors |  | Date |
| Date of the minuted meeting where choice of academy was agreed. | | Date |

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For attention of DDE and Chair of the Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education