

## **Appendix 3 to Statutory Proposals for Change of Status from a Community to a Foundation School and the Acquisition of a Foundation For Manor Community College**

### **Note of meetings held with parents/staff**

***A meeting was held for staff on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 3:30pm.*** A formal minute of the meeting was not taken however the following persons were in attendance:

- Ben Slade (Principal, Manor Community College)
- Geoff Court, Eastern Regional Adviser, SSAT
- Jo Arbon, Director of Mathematics
- Andy Price, Director of Welfare
- Elizabeth Hedges, Director of Inclusion
- Joy Sinclair, HLTA
- Danielle Risley, TA
- Nick Bedford, Director of Humanities and IAG
- Joshua Harris, PE Teacher
- Paul Edwards, Assistant Principal
- Janet Collings, Assistant Principal
- Jane Davies, Deputy Principal and ASCL Representative
- John Moloney, College Business Manager
- Julie Batchelor, Learning Support Teacher
- Claudine Le Moal, Leader of Learning KS 3
- Kevin McCann, Leader of Learning KS 4
- Naila Din, Director of Specialism
- James Utting, Director of Drama
- Jayne Beeken, Maths Teacher
- Ewen Chamberlain, Maths Teacher and NUT Representative
- Elizabeth Carson, Data and Assessment Officer and UNISON Representative
- Marion Papadopoulo, TA and Technician

Attendance by staff was approximately 60% with the predominance of attendees being teachers.

The majority of attendees did not raise questions, concerns or express a view on the proposals. The general consensus was that the college requires a way forwards and this was an appropriate direction of travel. They were keen on many of the developing partnerships.

However, some questions were raised: Support staff raised issues in relation to retention of the Local Government Pension Scheme. One member of staff raised approximately 30 oral questions and was encouraged to submit a response in writing but did not do so.

***A meeting was held for parents and carers on 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.***

A formal minute of this meeting was not taken however the following were in attendance:

- Ben Slade (Principal, Manor Community College)
- Inspector Steve Kerridge (Cambridgeshire Constabulary)
- Alan Soer, Director of Kings Hedges Neighbourhood Partnership

There were approximately 10 to 12 attendees at this meeting all of whom were very supportive of the proposals. A number of parents advised the Principal that they had spoken with other parents/carers who felt that their proposals were fine and consequently did not need to attend the meeting because they were happy with it.

There were some questions raised which demonstrated a confusion between a Trust School and an Academy. The opportunity was taken to explain the significant difference between these two models.

**Ben Slade**  
***Principal***