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Consultation Insights report May 2025

Overview

This report provides an analysis of stakeholder responses to the proposed amalgamation into the Connect Alliance Trust. There were 38 responses in total across the 5 schools equating to 0.5% of all parent/carers and staff responses. It highlights the diversity of respondent roles, perceived benefits and concerns, anticipated impacts on education and school identity, preferences for communication, and overall sentiment towards the proposal.

Data insights

- A number of respondents (15) are unsure about how the proposed new trust may affect staff roles or job security, even though slightly more indicated they have no concerns (13 "No" vs. 10 "Yes").
- Most respondents (25) feel that the communication about the new trust has been clear and transparent, though a notable minority (8) feel otherwise, with 5 remaining unsure.
- A majority (23) expect that the new trust will offer more professional development opportunities for the staff, but with 13 unsure and only 2 disagreeing, some uncertainty exists.
- There is considerable uncertainty about preserving the school's identity under the new trust, as over half (52.6%) are unsure, 28.9% believe it will be preserved, and 18.4% do not.

Anomalies

In addition to the responses received there were replies from responders who used the consultation as an opportunity to raise other issues unconnected to the consultation.

Conclusion

Overall it may be concluded that the sample was small and therefore perhaps not statistically relevant but the trust will note and act on the feedback.

Data

School	Parents	Staff
Cavendish Community Primary School	5	5
Beaver Road Primary School	11	3
Northenden Community School	9	1
Barlow Hall Community Primary School	1	1
Brookburn Community Primary School	2	0