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Dear Sir/Madam

Landau Forte Charitable Trust Proposal:

From 1 September 2013 to formally establish Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Amington 11 – 16 age range and Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Sixth Form 16 – 19 age range as separate Academies.

Key Points

1. At the time of opening the 11 – 16 centre (Landau Forte Academy Amington) and 16 – 19 centre (Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Sixth Form) were required to be jointly registered with the Department for Education (DfE) as a single 11 – 19 Academy.
2. To all intents and purposes they already operate as separate educational organisations each under the leadership of their own Principal.
3. The Education Act 2011 now enables their formal separation and their establishment as two separate Academies.
4. They would continue to be known as Landau Forte Academy, Amington and Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Sixth Form. Both Academies would remain within the Landau Forte Charitable Trust which is an established Multi Academy Trust.
5. Landau Forte Academy Amington would formally become an 11 – 16 Academy under its current Funding Agreement
6. Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Sixth Form would become a 16 – 19 Academy with a 16 – 19 model Funding Agreement which can be viewed or downloaded at:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/leadership/typesofschools/academies/secondary/steps/b00209699/supporting-documents/modeldocs16to19>
7. There is no proposal to increase or reduce the total numbers of students in either age phase; the 11 – 16 Academy would still have 960 places and the Sixth Form 860 places.

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8. Student admission arrangements for entry at age 11 into Landau Forte Academy, Amington and for entry at age 16 into the Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Sixth Form would remain as they are now.
9. The Terms and Conditions of Employment for staff would not be affected.
10. Please note this proposal does not affect Landau Forte Academy QEMS.

Process:

1. The eight-week formal consultation period will last from Monday 25 March 2013 to Friday 17 May 2013.
2. In parallel with the consultation period a Business Case will be drafted.
3. At the end of the consultation period both the Consultation Report and Business Case will be considered by the Board of Landau Forte Charitable Trust who will then determine whether or not to proceed further with the proposal.
4. If the decision to proceed is taken then both the Business Case and Consultation Report will be submitted to the Education Funding Agency for their consideration.
5. A decision by the Education Funding Agency will be taken on whether or not the proposal should proceed.
6. If approved the proposed change would come into effect on 1 September 2013.

You are invited to express your views by returning the attached pro-forma or by visiting the Trust web site at www.lfct.org.uk and completing an on-line response.

Pro Forma returns should be to:

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Yours sincerely



Stephen Whiteley
Chief Executive

Proposal:

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I/We agree with the proposal

I/We disagree with the proposal

Name(s): _____

Landau Forte Academy Amington

Which of these apply to you regarding the level of involvement you have with Landau Forte Academy Amington PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY

- ☐ I have at least one child at Landau Forte Academy Amington
- ☐ I work at Landau Forte Academy Amington
- ☐ I have an involvement not listed above with Landau Forte Academy Amington *

*Please state your involvement

Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Sixth Form

Which of these apply to you regarding the level of involvement you have with Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Sixth Form PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY

- ☐ I have at least one child at Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Sixth Form
- ☐ I work at Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Sixth Form
- ☐ I have an involvement not listed above with Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Sixth Form*

*Please state your involvement