

Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting Report 28th April 2014

Hatton Park Primary School – Longstanton.

For the last 16 months Hatton Park Primary School situated in the village of Longstanton has been part of the newly formed Cambridge Primary Education Trust (CPET) a multi-academy trust comprising of Histon & Impington Infant School, Histon & Impington Junior School and Hatton Park Primary School.

Cambridge Primary Education Trust [CPET], formed on 1st December 2012 is an exceptional partnership of like-minded schools that is leading the way in developing new leadership models for primary education with the aim of achieving the best possible outcomes for all the children in the schools across the Trust.

Hatton Park Primary School now part of CPET has, 187 children on the roll, 10 Teaching Staff, 9 Teaching Assistance and the school currently contains 7 full equipped classrooms. Excluding the Teaching staff there are 10 Governors.

Hatton Park along with the other schools within the Trust are using the opportunity afforded to them by becoming an Academy to benefit from the freedoms and flexibilities of Academy status, to share best practice and work together to bring about sustained improvements to provide excellence for all their pupils.

Certainly over the last year or so seen we have seen a marked improvement in the results being achieved by our pupils here at Hatton Park School and it is the vision of CPET to continue to develop a self-sustaining partnership of schools that provides an outstanding education for all their pupils by offering a broad and balanced curriculum whilst remaining embedded in the local community.

What is most beneficial is the fact that by being part of the Academy there are increased opportunities to organise educational events and other activities that can be shared by pupils of all Trust schools and we have staff from all the schools working together to share best practice and resources as well as supporting each other in planning and evaluation activities.

The CPET Board of Trustees is responsible for overall strategic management of the constituent schools, which include Hatton Park Primary School. However, operational management is delegated to the Headteachers of each of the school.

Hatton Park along with the other school has its own Local Governing Body (LGB) with responsibility devolved from the Trust for curriculum and standards in the school. There is a balanced representation from each LGB on the Board of Trustees and the Personnel and Finance Committees. Financial and personnel issues are addressed by committees of the Trust Board. However each school manages its own budget.

The CPET Board of Trustees are keen to ensure that there is parental and community involvement in the way in which the school progresses and welcomes community support and involvement. If you want to know more about Cambridge Primary Education Trust and what we are doing here at Hatton Park Primary School to improve upon overall performance and the standards of education being obtained by its pupils please do not hesitate to contact the Head of School, one of the School Governors or myself.

John Frost
Chair of Governors Hatton Park School