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Dear parents/carers

Many thanks to those of you who were able to come to the parent MAT meetings yesterday, we hope it was useful. Of course, not everyone could come so please find attached for everyone a copy of the powerpoint slides that were presented.

We have also attached a one-page table presenting some information about the two MATs that Batheaston is most likely to formally approach to join. As we tried to emphasise at the meetings, the governors are interested to hear your views and thoughts about this process.

The governors still have discussions to hold and further information to find out. The governing body will not be making a formal approach to a MAT until at least term 5.

Although external pressures have compressed our decision-making more than we would like, there is still lots of time to ask questions and raise concerns - including ones that we can ask of the MATs concerned.

We will be compiling a 'Frequently Asked Questions' sheet from the meetings yesterday and from any other feedback we receive, and we will circulate this as soon as possible.

Please do speak to governors that you know, if you see them, or alternatively you can email or drop a note into school, for the attention of the Governors.

We will keep you posted of any significant developments in this aspect of school life, as soon as we can.

Best wishes,
Batheaston governors.