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Crickhowell High School
School of Religious Character pre-engagement exercise

Dear Parents and Carers,

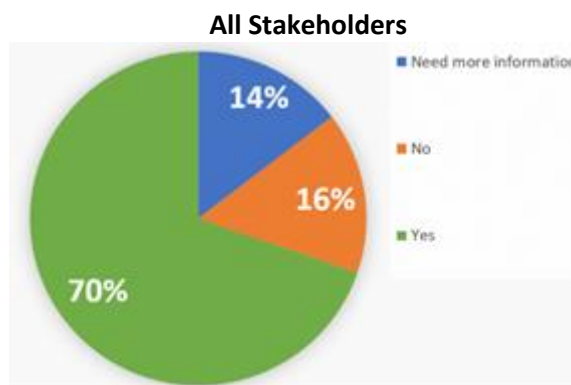
Thank you for responding to the pre-consultation engagement exercise on the question of whether Crickhowell High School should consider a change in status to become a School of Religious Character (SoRC).

In carrying out this pre-engagement exercise, written communications were sent to all stakeholders; we held in-person and virtual events with existing and future Parents and Carers (2 sessions), Staff, Students (5 sessions), and the Councils for the town of Crickhowell and the 4 neighbouring areas; and, we publicised the pre-engagement exercise on media platforms (school website, Twitter, Facebook). We received 185 responses over the 38 days that the consultation was open.

An overview of the feedback is below, which showed the majority of respondents agreed that a change in status to a SoRC merits further consideration. Therefore, the Governing Body of Crickhowell High School will now request that Powys County Council move to a formal consultation process. We anticipate this process will begin within the Autumn Term and will be concluded by within the Spring Term, this academic year.

Results of the pre-engagement exercise

Do you support a move to a School of Religious Character?



Next steps

We will ask Powys County Council to move forward with a formal engagement, which will offer all stakeholders the opportunity to learn more about what this proposed change would mean, to ask questions, and to provide further feedback. We look forward to continued engagement with you as we explore how best to ensure the ongoing success of Crickhowell High School.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Andrew Fryer
Chair of Governors (on behalf of the Governing Body)
Crickhowell High School