**CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM**

**Proposal for Danby Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School to change category from Voluntary Controlled to Voluntary Aided**

The Governing Body Danby Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School is consulting with stakeholders about the proposed change of category from Voluntary Controlled to Voluntary Aided. We would welcome your views as part of that consultation.

**Context to the proposal to change category**

The Governing Body believes that a change in category would be good for the children’s education and good for the community. In summary, the changes would lead to:

1. ***Greater protection of, and the ability to further develop, Danby’s Church school ethos.*** For example, as a Voluntary Aided school, Danby would have greater formal links with the Diocese and local Church whilst maintaining a strong and effective relationship with North Yorkshire County Council, and would be able to enhance provision for Religious Education (RE) teaching and learning.
2. ***More effective joint working with Egton Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School due to increased alignment****.* It is felt that this would be enhanced should Danby become a Voluntary Aided School in line with these proposals due to greater alignment between the two schools. With greater similarities between the schools, the Governing Body believe that even greater benefit can be obtained from this collaboration. This is especially (although not exclusively) the case where it is anticipated that schools will be federated and run by a single governing body - please see parallel consultation.

*The detailed proposals for the change of category are included in the formal proposal which can be found*[***HERE***](https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f44f9be5d40b/content/pages/documents/210120DANBYVCToVAProposalFINAL280121.pdf)*. A hard copy can also be obtained from the school office.*

**How you can give your views**

The consultation period runs for 6 weeks between 11th February 2021 and 25th March 2021, to enable written representations to be made to the Governing Body. We are also holding consultation meetings as part of this process – please see the formal proposal document for the relevant details. *All responses must be received by 4pm on 25th March 2021 to be considered by the Governing Body when deciding whether to publish statutory proposals for a change of category.*

Please fill out the form attached and return to the School. This can be returned by:

* + - * 1. Handing the form into the School;
        2. Sending a hard copy to: Danby CE Primary School, Ainthorpe Lane, Danby, YO21 2NG
        3. Emailing: admin@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk

Alternatively, if you want to provide additional substantive feedback, the email or postal addresses above can be used.

**Thank you for your support in considering this important decision for our school.**

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*Please note that you do not have to complete every section of this form - provision of the information is entirely optional.*

1. **Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. **Contact details:**

Tel number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Type of stakeholder:**

Danby Parent 🞏

Danby Staff 🞏

Elected member 🞏

Local Authority 🞏

Local Church 🞏

Diocese 🞏

Local School (please specify phase) 🞏 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other stakeholder (please specify) 🞏 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Do you support the proposals to change category?**

Yes 🞏

No 🞏

Unsure 🞏

*Please give any additional comments overleaf, continuing on a separate sheet if required.*

**Any additional comments on the proposed change of category**

*[Please note that any comments may by stakeholders may be published, however no comments will be attributed to you personally and any identifying information would be removed.]*