



Cowes Secondary School competition

Response form

The Academies Enterprise Trust

Comments

Important that AET says it will adhere to Teachers' Pay and Conditions. Appears to have a proven track record, with a strong link to outside agencies. Very heartened by the fact AET supports the CCF, and values the creative subjects in order to achieve well-rounded students. Apparently they would fund instrumental lessons for GCSE/A-level students, which shows their commitment. A little concerned that 'careerist heads' could be appointed. Would they be more interested in the students or their own careers?

A much better consortium of people involved.

Big question: if AET go 'wrong', what does it leave the whole Island's secondary schools?

Cowes Pathfinder Partnership

Comments

Amateurish, even allowing for the fact local people involved.

Helen Cox seemed confused and unable to explain herself clearly.

Her ideas were so boring I completely switched off. As a prospective employer for me, I was really alarmed. This seemed a bid with vision but badly lacking in substance. They obviously have no idea how to get people on board and enthused. I deeply suspect fancy brochures and fancy architecture. Does it all work?

A fairly weak consortium of people involved.

Big question: appear to have some good ideas, but do they have the experience and people skills to carry it off, or is the school just a gigantic experiment?

Are you?

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| <p>A pupil <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name of school:</p> | <p>A member of staff at a school <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name of school:</p> <p>Cowes High School</p> | <p>A governor <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name of school:</p> |
| <p>A parent <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name of your children's school:</p> | <p>A local community/organisation/business representative <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name of the community/organisation/business:</p> | <p>A local resident <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>What is the nature of your interest in the new school?</p> | | |

Please return this form to:

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The closing date for responses is 6.00pm, 21 August 2009.