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We would like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for taking the time to respond to the University of Chichester Academy Trust's consultation. We have taken on board all your original, and additional comments, from all emails that have been sent.

While reviewing the various observations parents and carers have made, the Trust are seeking to create a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document that will enable us, in a practical way, to respond to all of you and share our thinking and next steps. This should be made available by next week, if not sooner. For now, we wanted to ensure you were aware of the final results of the feedback from the 5000 staff and families we have actively consulted.

- Across the Trust we serve a community of 11,000 people, made up of staff, pupils and parents/carers.
- Collectively we estimate that we have reached out to just over 5,000 adults: 1,000 staff and 4,000 parents/carers.
- In total 193 people (4% of the 5,000 adults we reached out to) wanted us to reconsider or agree not to go ahead with the proposal.
- Of those, 177 (3.5% of the 5,000 we reached out to) had concerns about the impact on their work commitments and annual leave.
- In terms of solutions, the most popular one raised was having a holiday club provision options to counter potential impact on work pattern and annual leave. As a Trust, we are identifying potential providers and will update you once we have all the necessary information.

The Trust appreciated your patience during the consultation, and again with the subsequent information processing time, and once again, would like to thank you for your valuable input.

Kind regards,

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