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*****PRESS STATEMENT*****

Wednesday 1st March 2017

A consultation ballot was held with parents and carers last night (28.02.17) over the future name of Osmani School.

Parents were asked if they wanted to change the name to Vallance Primary School or to keep the name as Osmani Primary School.

The result was in favour of keeping the name as Osmani Primary School.

282 votes were cast - **44** votes in favour of changing the name from Osmani to Vallance Primary (16%) and **236** votes against changing the name from Osmani to Vallance Primary (84%).

Mike Tyler, Chair of Governors, said:

“We are very grateful that our community has taken such an interest in the proposed name change.

Following the valuable feedback from the parents and the wider community representatives, we decided to hold a ballot on the decision.

“The decision from the ballot is firmly in favour of keeping the name of the school as it is.

“The final decision will now be discussed at the full Governing Body meeting on 28th March 2017 taking into account the views of parents and carers.

“We will continue to seek constructive solutions to address the issue of the falling roll of the school.”

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