

Dear stakeholder

Gosforth Group is delighted that proposals for opening two new Free Schools at Callerton Academy and Great Park Academy have progressed to the pre-opening phase and the Trust is now required to undertake public consultations. As part of the process of opening a Free School, the Department for Education require a consultation under Section 10 of the Academies Act 2010.

The Trust looks forward to listening to your views and is keen to ensure that we deliver schools that meet local needs. The consultations will allow local residents, staff and governors from local schools, parents, councillors, community groups and any other interested parties to share their views.

The consultation period for both academies is now open and will run from 9 November 2020 to 7 December 2020. This is an important step in our journey to opening the schools in September 2021. We are looking forward to listening to your views in order to provide the best schools possible.

More information about the consultation process and how you can provide feedback is available through the links to the school websites below. Given the current COVID-19 restrictions the Trust is regrettably unable to facilitate any public events. Instead, the school websites include an online questionnaire and a message board through which you can submit your feedback and questions.

www.greatparkacademy.org.uk

www.callertonacademy.org.uk

Please forward this message to anyone you think may be interested in contributing to the consultations. Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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