

Horndon-on-the-Hill C of E Primary School Consultation

The formal consultation regarding the establishment of an Academy, to be known as Horndon-on-the-Hill Church of England Primary School, will run from the (6th June 2018) to the (6th July 2018). We would like to understand your views regarding our plans for Horndon-on-the-Hill Church of England Primary School.

The Osborne Co-operative Academy Trust (formerly St Clere's Co-operative Academy Trust) will open a new Academy replacing Horndon-on-the-Hill Church of England Primary School. Our intended implementation date is (1st November 2018). The Academy will be a 3-11, publicly funded, co-educational independent, Church of England, non-selective school for local children. Our Published Admissions Number (PAN) will be 30. Our vision is to provide a first class primary school for the local community by raising standards, improving progress and attainment and developing strong stakeholder engagement. The Osborne Co-operative Academy Trust is committed to the continued development of the school's distinctive Christian ethos and will provide the capacity required to enhance the lives of the children attending the Horndon-on-the-Hill Church of England Primary School. We will achieve this transformation by developing the Co-operative values of self-help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity and by sharing a sense of collective responsibility for supporting each other.

Our consultation will cover a number of areas, including our proposed admission arrangements, our curriculum and our location. Specifically, we will ask the question:

Should Osborne Co-operative Academy Trust enter into arrangements with the Secretary of State to establish and run the Academy which will be known as Horndon-on-the-Hill Church of England Primary School?

We invite you to participate in the consultation in three ways: consultation meeting, completing our consultation questionnaire and by contacting us directly.

Consultation meetings

We have arranged the following meeting:

- At Horndon-on-the-Hill Church of England Primary School on Monday 18th June at 6pm.

The meeting will begin with a presentation from the school's Headteacher and Governors and the Osborne Co-operative Academy Trust. We will follow this with a question and answer session, where we will also ask you for your views on our plans.

Consultation questionnaire

We have prepared a questionnaire which can be found at Osborne Co-operative Academy Trust website www.stcleres.coop and Horndon-on-the-Hill CofE Primary School website <http://www.horndononthehill.org.uk/>. If you would like us to send you a copy of the questionnaire by post, please either collect one from the school office at Horndon-on-the-Hill Church of England Primary School or contact us using the details below.

Contacting the Osborne Co-operative Academy Trust

If you would prefer, please contact us directly by email: info@stcleres.coop or by telephone: 01375 648966

Once the consultation period is complete, we will consider all the responses we have received and will decide whether or not to continue with our plans. We will provide a formal report on the consultation to the Department for Education.

This consultation document provides you with information about our Academy to enable you to complete the consultation questionnaire.

The next step is to seek your support for our proposal and for a formal agreement with the Department for Education.

Our Vision is to provide a first class primary school for the local community. This will be achieved by improving leadership and developing strong stakeholder engagement. We will develop the ethos of the school through the Co-operative values of self-help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity and by sharing a sense of collective responsibility for supporting each other.

About the Osborne Co-operative Academy Trust

Our Team includes a Chief Executive Officer and lead professionals experienced in creative primary curriculum design. Experienced staff currently in post will be supported by a team of high quality school improvement specialists who will provide support as requested.

Admissions Arrangements: we will work within the national Admissions Code of Practice. We intend to consult with other local admissions authorities to add a further over-subscription criteria which will include children of staff employed by the school.

Uniform and Term Dates: published arrangements will remain unchanged. Future term dates are agreed by Osborne Co-operative Academy Trust and will remain broadly in line with those of Thurrock Local Authority.

Features of Horndon-on-the-Hill C of E Primary School: the new school will be part of the Osborne Co-operative Academy Trust, which also includes Arthur Bugler Primary School, East Tilbury Primary School, Stanford-le-Hope Primary School, Thameside Primary School, Brentwood County High School and St Clare's Secondary School. All schools will work with in equal partnership, guided by Co-operative principles and values.

Useful Links

- Our website is at www.stcleres.coop
- Review the Department for Education, Model Funding Agreement, which Horndon-on-the-Hill C of E Primary School will follow.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/academy-and-free-school-funding-agreements-multi-academy-trust>

We look forward to hearing from you in the coming weeks.