



ROYSTON SCHOOLS ACADEMY TRUST

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Press Release

Consultation feeds DfE decision about new school

Released shortly before schools broke for the Christmas holidays, the results of the Royston School Academy Trust consultation have been sent to the Department For Education as the case for a new school in Royston is considered.

The proposal is to merge the three schools within Royston School Academy Trust into a 9-18 through school on the existing Garden Walk sites. Current capacity of Greneway and Meridian school is well able to accommodate the expected numbers and future expansion with approximately 1000 pupils.

Priority is being given to maintaining and improving standards of teaching and learning for all pupils, especially in continuity of education between the key stages, which a through school is ideally placed to achieve. Plans are well in hand involving the three schools - Roysia, Greneway and Meridian - to prepare for the transition in September.

The new school will also work as an alliance with Knights Templar offering a range of A level and vocational programmes with free travel for Royston students for the two-year A level courses at Knights Templar.

Carol Boston, Chair of Royston School Academy Trust:

"I am excited by the progress that has been made to date following the wide consultation last term. We eagerly await confirmation in the new year from the Department for Education which will enable us to continue our planning for September to provide the best solution for the community of Royston."

See attached letter distributed to all parents across the three schools within the RSAT on Friday 5th January.

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