

5 October 2020

Dear Stakeholder

Re: Venn Academy Trust - Consultation for the proposal to open a new hybrid special free school in Hull – Euler Academy

In May 2017 the Department for Education approved our application to move to the pre-opening phase for the opening of a new hybrid special free school and alternative provision for 5-11-year olds in Hull with social, emotional, mental health needs. The school will be called Euler Academy and will be part of Venn Academy Trust opening in autumn 2021.

We are now entering the next phase of this journey and we are looking to create a new school which will prepare our students for new and exciting learning opportunities. The education offer will be engaging with a clear focus on ensuring children are exposed to a rich and varied curriculum that meets their individual needs.

Under section 10 of the Academies Act 2010 the Trust is required to consult with stakeholders on our proposals for the new school. This letter and its supporting literature outline two key areas of our consultation activity:

- 1. Further detail on where and how you can find out more about our proposed new hybrid special free school
- 2. Planned events and activities to encourage feedback on our proposals, particularly with regards to whether you believe the Secretary of State should enter into a funding agreement with the Trust to open the proposed new school

As a key stakeholder in the process we would be keen to hear your views on the proposal and answer any questions you may have. All information you supply will be treat as confidential unless you volunteer your personal details and request a response to a query and/or would like a copy of our final report and findings sending to you on conclusion of the statutory consultation.

How do I find out more?

Enclosed with this letter is an information sheet which shares further detail on our vision for the school, our education offer as well as detail on our proposed site for the new school. Three policies are also enclosed which include the schools proposed statement of provision (admissions policy), SEND and Safeguarding policies.

Meetings to discuss are available on request and a time slot can be pre-booked if you would like to chat through anything face to face or virtually. Dates and times include:

Thursday 15 October 2020 at 2:00pm – 3:00pm Tuesday 20 October 2020 at 4:00pm - 5:00pm

To arrange a meeting and reserve a date and time please contact Helen Turner on email at euler@vennacademy.org

You can also log online at <u>https://vennacademytrust.org/euler/</u> to find further details on our plans and to respond to our online questionnaire, <u>https://forms.gle/t37VDo9iMSczDzbD7</u>

When do I need to feedback by?

Our consultation runs from 5 October to 27 November inclusive and we hope to issue our final report and findings by no later than 18 December 2020.

Ongoing communications about the school will be kept up to date on our website https://vennacademytrust.org/euler/

We look forward to hearing your views and working with you to support the development of our new school going forward.

Yours sincerely

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