



Benedict Biscop C.E. Academy

"Every child is cherished as a unique individual" – Ofsted 2012

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CONSULTATION – PROPOSAL FOR EXPANSION OF BENEDICT BISCOP

Northern Lights Learning Trust and the Local Governing Body at Benedict Biscop CE Academy, in agreement with Sunderland Council are currently proposing to increase the capacity of Benedict Biscop CE Academy.

We would welcome the views of parents, carers and the local community on the proposal.

The school is currently oversubscribed with significant developments of new housing within the area, putting additional pressure on the sufficiency of school places, we feel this will benefit families residing within the local community.

Building works would be required to provide three additional classrooms, extension to the Early Years learning space and additional toilets to accommodate the extra pupils. This will result in the capacity of the Academy increasing from 210 places to 315 places, with the capacity for 45 pupils in each year group. It is currently proposed that works will be complete for September 2021 admissions.

There are currently 262 pupils on roll at Benedict Biscop CE Academy. On average the school receives 80 applications for a Reception school places each academic year, with only 30 school places available.

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The public consultation will run for a period of 4 weeks from 12th September to 10th October 2019.

Interested parties are invited to comment or provide feedback to:

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