



Ada Lovelace
CofE
High School

Take part in our consultation

We are delighted that Ada Lovelace Church of England High School has been given approval to open as a Free School in Ealing with a proposed opening date of September 2018.

As with any free school, before the school can sign a Funding Agreement with the Department of Education it has a statutory obligation to consult, formally, with interested local parties. There is a questionnaire via the link below, so you can tell us what you think. More details are available about all the areas covered in this document on the school website www.northtwyford.org.uk. or in the other sections of this enewsletter. This consultation is set out under Section 10 of the Academies Act 2010. We are delighted to be in a position to start this consultation now as it is a required element in getting the funding agreement signed which will enable the Trust to open Ada Lovelace CofE High School in September 2018 as planned. The consultation will run for a period of 6 weeks starting on Friday 20th October and running until Sunday 3rd December 2017.

[To take part in this consultation please click here for a link to the online survey.](#)

Do feel free to share this link with other members of the local community.

The school will be part of Twyford Church of England Academies Trust along with Twyford Church of England High School (OFSTED “Outstanding” May 12) and

William Perkin Church of England High School (OFSTED “Outstanding” June 15) and Ealing Fields, which joined the Twyford multi-academy trust in September 2017.

Ada Lovelace CofE High School will be a local comprehensive school with a total of 1330 students when full. When the school opens it will have a smaller intake of 125 students for the first two years before this figure increases to 196 students each year. It is a Free School, set up by Twyford Church of England Academies Trust, with the support of the Diocese of London Board for Schools. It will be funded by the Department for Education.

For the first two years the new school will be co-located at William Perkin CofE High School. It is expected to transfer to its permanent site in 2020.

The school will have a specialism in digital technologies and provide different routes from Year 7 in ICT and Computer Science as well as applications of Creative Media. It will benefit from strong partnerships with both Twyford and William Perkin CofE High Schools.

This consultation will close on **3rd December 2017** and a report of our findings will be submitted to the Secretary of State. The report will be available on the School’s website.

Regards

North Twyford CofE High School Proposer Group



Our 10:10 ethic

Vision and Ethos

Our vision is to create a cluster of schools within Ealing that will share the same rigorous intellectual disciplines and high academic standards. Our schools will also share the same positive ethos embedded within a distinctively Christian framework of values. Our school will be open to all regardless of faith.

We believe our students will make exceptional progress because we have a profound belief in every individual's ability to both do and be good. This belief is reflected in the academic and pastoral frameworks, which will be put in place to challenge all students irrespective of their starting point when they enter Ada Lovelace Church of England School.



Curriculum

Our new school will inherit the curriculum model which was initiated at Twyford CofE High School and developed at William Perkin CofE High School.

The curriculum has been created in order to cater for the wide range of abilities of children at our school. To ensure that all students are stretched – irrespective of their starting points – the curriculum is differentiated into three broad bands so that by Year 9 students are positioned to make informed decisions on pursuing a curriculum pathway which is suited to their particular gifts.

The principles of the curriculum are:-

It has a strong core which focusses on acquisition of strong skills in facilitating subjects

The ethos of our new school will be strongly supported by its pastoral systems. We will encourage students to be reflective in relation to their own conduct and wider social issues. The school's vision is to allow students to develop as self-aware and socially responsible individuals with a well-developed moral compass.



Admissions

The Ada Lovelace Church of England High School will be open to all students, regardless of faith. There will be no allocation of places based on faith commitment. Its planned admissions number in 2018 and 2019 is 125 students per year increasing to 196 students each year from 2020. Included in the above figures are a maximum of 19 places for children showing a natural aptitude for music (2018). In 2019 this specialism will

It is differentiated to provide stretch and challenge for all students

It is designed to ensure progression from Year 7 – Year 13

It encompasses wider learning and independent learning and spiritual, moral, social and cultural education as well as classroom based lessons.

We believe that every individual should be supported in a highly disciplined way to do as well in their formal studies as they are able. All students will follow a core programme of English, Maths, Science, Languages (starting with French & Latin) and Humanities (History, Geography & RE).

At our new school we propose the model which has worked so effectively at William Perkin CofE High School with an early start to the day and a focussed academic morning for Years 7 & 8 students – with longer afternoons for Sport, Music and Creative / applied programmes. The afternoon programme will allow every student to learn a musical instrument, students to follow our extended STEM programme covering astronomy, environmental sustainability and industrial science as well as robotics, computer programming and a range of

switch to Languages in order to align with William Perkin with whom it will maintain strong links.

The school will comply with the government's Code of Practice for Admissions. Accordingly children with an Education, Health and Care plan which names the school will be allocated a place automatically.

'Looked after children' and 'previously looked after children' will be considered first.

The remaining places will be allocated to children living nearest the school. As the permanent site for the school was not confirmed sufficiently early to be included in the 2018 admissions process consultation, for the first two years the distance will be measured from the child's home to St Peter's Church W5 2RU.

The full version of the Admissions Policy can be seen on our website <http://www.northtwyford.org.uk/>

art topics. It is anticipated that a larger than average number of students will take ICT related options including Music Technology, Art Graphics and Computer-aided Design as well as ICT and Computer Science.



Special Educational Needs

The School is committed to providing opportunity to all and will comply with the current Government SEN Code of Practice. Adjustments will be made where necessary and where possible to enable all students for whom Ada Lovelace CofE High School is the best placement to access lessons and social time as freely as possible. Needs and adjustments will be considered on an individual basis, including for the gifted and talented who need extension activities, those with specific learning difficulties and those with permanent or temporary physical, social or emotional

disabilities. A full copy of the school's proposed SEN policy is on the school's website.



Site

The School proposes opening in September 2018 within temporary accommodation on the site of William Perkin CofE High School in Greenford. This temporary accommodation will have the capacity to house Ada Lovelace CofE High School for two years. Children will move to the permanent building in Ealing when it becomes available in September 2020.