



Section 10 Consultation



Welcome

The Ted Wragg Trust is pleased to share that our proposed all-through free school, Matford Brook Academy, has progressed to the pre-opening stage. We are now required to conduct a public consultation under Section 10 of the Academies Act 2010 to determine whether the Trust should enter into a Funding Agreement with the Department for Education.

We welcome the opportunity for local stakeholders to learn more about Matford Brook Academy and to share their views in order to provide the best school possible at the heart of its community. Thank you for taking the time to read about our school and share your feedback.

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We write our story

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Overview

Matford Brook Academy will open in a purpose-built school site on the southern edge of Exeter within the Haldon Reach development. Run in association with the Ofsted (2022) Outstanding Marine Academy Primary, it is an all-through school for children ages 2-16 built with capacity for 59 nursery places, 630 primary pupils and 750 secondary pupils. Due to open in September 2023, the initial cohort will be for nursery, Reception and Year 7 pupils with the school growing year-on-year to full capacity.

Our mission and values

We are part of the Ted Wragg Trust



An ambitious and inclusive Trust of schools strengthening our communities through excellent education.

Our mission is to transform lives and strengthen communities to make the world a better place. Formally established in 2013, Matford Brook Academy will be the 14th school in the Ted Wragg Trust, joining both primary and secondary schools located in Exeter, Plymouth and CREDITON.

We work collaboratively with other local and national partners, having the highest expectations for every child, every day, with social justice at our core.

Matford Brook Academy

At Matford Brook Academy, **we write our story**. We exist to provide an excellent all-through education that empowers children to believe they can, and should, change the world around them.

As an all-through school, Matford Brook Academy is a 'cradle to career' setting, designed to provide a seamless journey for children and their families from the moment – if not before – they start school to their first steps into the world.

You can read more information about the Academy and its values, curriculum and opportunities for pupils [here](#).



Our Vision - We write our own story

Why a new school?

The city has a growing population with plans indicating the potential for 9000 new jobs and 13000 new homes. With nearby schools at or near capacity, Local Authority planners have confirmed the need for new primary and secondary school places.

This new development is analogous to that at Cranbrook in East Devon where the Trust opened a similar all-through school in September 2015. Nursery provision has proved essential in supporting the new community, hence Matford Brook Academy's design as an all-through school with provision for 2 years olds upwards.

The development area includes the building of the new school with exceptional facilities (see below). This is purposefully adjacent to the first phase of residential development in the Haldon Reach estate to promote the take-up of new housing and avoid the placing of undue strain on existing schools.

A projected 2300+ houses are set to be developed within the Teignbridge development up to 2032.

Facilities

Matford Brook Academy will open in a purpose-built two storey and three storey element building.

Covering approximately 9,196sqm, the state-of-the-art building will provide excellent facilities such as a fully equipped theatre with raked seating, activity studio, spacious learning and resources centre and two recreational halls in addition to a dedicated dining hall.

The extensive sport facilities include a traditionally built four court sports hall, a large 3G artificial turf all-weather flood lit pitches, netball courts, a full sized adult football pitch, a cricket square, a full sized adult rugby pitch, 400m athletics track and field provision, an outdoor learning environment including woodland area and a four-court Tarmacadam multi-use games area (MUGA) parking and amenity space. These facilities provide opportunity for extensive community use.

For more information and to view our Early Brochure [click here.](#)





Admissions policy

The admissions process, detailing how applications are made, how places will be allocated in the event of oversubscription, and how people can appeal against decisions can be found in our [Admissions policy](#).

THE CONSULTATION PROCESS

We look forward to hearing from the local community in the coming weeks to help inform the Secretary of State for Education's decision about entering a funding agreement with the Ted Wragg Multi-Academy Trust.

You can provide feedback in a number of ways:

- Visit our website at www.matfordbrook.academy and complete our online consultation questionnaire;
- Return the questionnaire by email to info@matfordbrook.academy;
- Return the questionnaire by post to, FAO Matford Brook Academy, Cranbrook Education Campus, Tillhouse Road, Cranbrook, EX5 7EE;
- Attend our open forum event on Monday 17th October 5-7pm Devon Hotel.

The consultation period is from 26th September - 7th November 2022. We will share the outcomes of the consultation via a published report after the window for responses has closed.

If you require a hard copy or an accessible copy of this information please visit West Exe School, Hatherleigh Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 9JU

If you are interested in applying for a school place or would like more information about Matford Brook Academy and how you can support us, you can contact us [here](#).



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