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LOCAL AUTHORITY CONSULTATION REGARDING A NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL IN THE EAST LEAKE PLANNING AREA

By law, all new schools in England must be opened as Free Schools, set up and run by Multi-Academy Trusts (MATs). The process by which local authorities (LAs) establish a new Free School, and the Secretary of State appoints a MAT to run it, is known as the **Free School Presumption**.

Before embarking on the launch of a Free School Presumption competition, Local Authorities are encouraged by the Department for Education to conduct local consultation. The aims of this are twofold:

- i. to publicise the need for a new school among the local stakeholder community and potential sponsors
- ii. feedback gathered through consultation will be valuable and contribute to formulate and finalise the LA's specification for a new school before its publication.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained by email from place.planning@nottscc.gov.uk or by writing to the address below.

A copy can also be viewed at <https://consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/children-and-families-services/consultation-regarding-a-new-primary-school>

Any person may submit comments on or in support of, or objections to, the proposal in writing addressed to the Corporate Director of Children, Families and Cultural Services (for the attention of Pupil Place Planning), Support to Schools Service, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or at place.planning@nottscc.gov.uk

Comments may be submitted online at <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/public-notices/public-notices-relating-to-schools>

Any comments should reach the Director by no later than
23:59 hrs on Tuesday 29th April 2025

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Date: 18th March 2025