



Consultation Document

**Proposal to formally confirm the establishment of
satellite specialist sixth form provision for
Springhead School on the former Graham Lower
School site in Scarborough
from 1 September 2020**

Springhead School

September 2020

Consultation on our Proposal to formally confirm the establishment of a satellite site for Springhead School Sixth Form provision to accommodation on the former Graham Lower School site, Lady Edith's Drive. This is following the temporary operation of the sixth form provision from this site since September 2017.

The Current Position

In May 2017 Springhead School in partnership with the Local Authority informally consulted Parents, Staff and the wider community about the opportunity to temporarily move the sixth form provision onto the recently vacated Graham Lower School Site. Following a period of consultation the Governing Body of Springhead School decided to approve this proposal. The decision was implemented in September 2017. At this point it was explained that this decision would be reviewed within three years.

The Springhead School Sixth Form provision has now been operating from the site at Lady Edith's Drive for over 2 years and the Local Authority is now following the statutory process to formally establish this provision as a satellite site to the main Springhead School site on Barry Lane.

The establishment of the Sixth Form provision at Lady Edith's Drive has been overwhelmingly positive and the following benefits which were envisaged in the original proposal have come to fruition:

- Improved facilities for all pupils across a dual-site school. The School's philosophy, ethos, expertise and values is shared, with

an over-arching strategic direction, although geographically separate

- An increased ability to offer an appropriate environment for learning, in all its forms, for all pupils.
- Provided an opportunity to upgrade provision on the Barry's Lane site, and re-establish some specialist areas within school.
- Given those pupils who need it space and quiet during the school day.
- Improved the working environment which has impacted positively on the self-esteem and well-being of all pupils and staff
- Improved the transport issues on Barry's Lane at the beginning and end of the day
- Given the Y11 pupils the chance to 'step up' and develop their responsibilities, as they have become the oldest on the Barry's Lane site
- Brought all primary children together onto the same site at Springhead School, and all Sixth Form students together onto the same site.
- The new site has provided opportunities for dedicated space

for therapeutic interventions from health and professionals.

- Enhanced the offer to children and young people of an exciting and innovative curriculum provision that meets their needs and supports them in achieving their full potential
- Provided classroom space for both pupils remaining at Springhead School and those pupils moving to the proposed new site.
- Relocation of post 16 provision onto the new site has improved physical capacity across the existing site and the Sixth Form provision on the Lower Graham School site. The new site has enabled young people to undertake a wider curriculum strengthening preparation for adulthood and access to nearby facilities such as Cherry Tree Lodge.

Following the period of 2 years of temporary provision at the site it is now desirable for the School and the Local Authority to formalise these arrangements.

The Local Authority is consulting as part of the statutory process in order to allow interested parties to comment upon the proposal.

What Happens Next?

Your views about this proposal are welcomed. You can either complete and return the attached response sheet, or submit an online response

In addition there will be a community engagement drop in session at the Springhead Sixth Form site on 4th February. Representatives of Springhead School and the Local Authority will be available between the hours of 2pm and 5pm to discuss the proposal.

Paper responses should be returned to North Yorkshire County Council at the address below:

FREEPOST RTKE-RKAY-CUJS
Springhead School
Strategic Planning
North Yorkshire County Council
County Hall
NORTHALLERTON
DL7 8AE

Online responses may be submitted by following this link:

<https://consult.northyorks.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=157918782992>

This document can also be viewed at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/current-consultations>

**The closing date for responses is
6th March 2020**

All responses to the consultation received by this date will be considered by the County Council's Executive 24th March.

If the County Council's Executive decides to proceed with the proposal, then statutory notices would be published in the local press on 20th April 2020. These notices provide a further four weeks for representations to be made. A final decision would then be made by North Yorkshire County Council's Executive on 9th June. If agreed the decision would be formally implemented from September 1st 2020.

Anticipated Key Dates

All dates are subject to approvals at each stage.

Consultation opens	24 th January 2020
Community Engagement Drop in Session	4 th February 2020
Consultation closes	6 th March 2020
County Council's Executive considers consultation response	24 th March 2020
Statutory Notices published (4 weeks for representations to be made)	20 th April 2020
Final decision by County Council's Executive	9 th June 2020
Formal Establishment of specialist satellite provision	1 st September 2020

Springhead School
A consultation on whether to formally approve the satellite specialist provision from Springhead School on the Lady Edith's Drive Site, Scarborough.

Observations and/or suggestions:

Interest/Status

e.g. Parent/Governor/Teacher/Community

Name of School

Signed

Date:

Name (Block Capitals)

Address:

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Postcode:

To help us assess whether we have provided clear information, please let us know whether you found this consultation easy to understand? YES/NO

Do you have any suggestions for improvement?

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Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, responses to the consultation will be published on the County Council's website where it may be accessed by members of the public. Your personal details will not be published.

Please send this response sheet to the following "FREEPOST" address. You do not need to use a postage stamp.

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To be received by no later than 6th March 2020

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