



1<sup>st</sup> March 2017

## Laurus Cheadle Hulme - Section 10 Consultation

As part of the process of opening a Free School, the Department for Education require a consultation\* under Section 10 of the Academies Act 2010. This enables local residents, staff and governors from local schools, parents, councillors, community groups and any other interested parties to share their views.

The consultation period for Laurus Cheadle Hulme will run from **1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 to 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017**. This is an important step in our journey to opening in September 2018. We are looking forward to listening to your views in order to provide you with the best school possible.

We would be grateful if you could respond to this consultation by filling in this questionnaire. The questionnaire is available to submit online via our website [www.laurusheadleulme.org.uk](http://www.laurusheadleulme.org.uk)

Alternatively please complete this form and submit via email to [enquiries@laurustrust.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@laurustrust.co.uk) or via post to:

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\*Please note this consultation is not related to any building or planning applications surrounding the new school; it is solely to consult on whether appropriate persons support the Laurus Trust to enter into a Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State for Education to run Laurus Cheadle Hulme. A further consultation on the building and site layout will take place in May ahead of the planning application process.

## Questionnaire – Laurus Cheadle Hulme Consultation



Thank you very much for completing this form. We welcome your views in order to provide the best school possible.

**1. About You: Which of the following best describes you?**

- Parent / carer
- Member of staff or governor at a local school
- Community member
- Elected member
- Local resident
- Local business owner
- Local business employee
- Local Authority employee
- Other (please state):

**2. Do you agree that opening the proposed Laurus Cheadle Hulme will provide extra choice for parents and meet a need to provide additional school places in Stockport? (please select one)**

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Please provide comments and feedback:

**3. Do you agree that the vision and curriculum plan of Laurus Cheadle Hulme meets the needs of the community? (please select one)**

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Please provide comments and feedback:

**4. Do you support the Admissions arrangements (available to view at [www.laurusheadleulme.org.uk/admissions](http://www.laurusheadleulme.org.uk/admissions)) we are proposing for Laurus Cheadle Hulme? (please select one)**

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Please provide comments and feedback:

**5. Should the Laurus Trust enter into a Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State for Education in order to open this school? (please select one)**

*It is the central government who are funding the building of this new school. In order for the school to open it will need to sign a contract (called a Funding Agreement) with the Department for Education*

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Please provide comments and feedback:

**6. We want the school to be an important part of the local community. Are there any services you would like the school to offer the local community (please select – more than one is possible)?**

- Use of sports facilities
- Use of rooms/auditorium
- Any other services? Suggestions:

**Supplementary information (not compulsory)**

If you would like us to stay in touch with you, provide details about the outcome of the consultation and the latest developments with our school, please provide contact details below

Your Name:

Your Address:

Your Email Address:

If you are interested in applying for a place at the school, please complete the Register Interest form on the website, [www.laurusheadleulme.org.uk](http://www.laurusheadleulme.org.uk)

If you have a particular question please email [enquiries@laurustrust.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@laurustrust.co.uk)

Thank you for completing the consultation.