

BLACON HIGH SCHOOL - SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE TRUST SCHOOL PROPOSAL

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the Governing Body of Blacon High School - Specialist Sports College intends to make a prescribed alteration to Blacon High School - Specialist Sports College (Community) Melbourne Road, Blacon Chester CH1 5JH. The proposed alteration is to Change School Category from Community to Foundation, Acquire a Foundation established otherwise than under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 and Acquire a Majority of Foundation Governors from 13 April 2010.

The aim of the proposed Trust is to make the school the first choice for secondary education for the families of Blacon. It will draw on the energy, experience and expertise of its partner and trustees to support the achievement of this aim and hence the well being of the local community.

The Trust will do this in a number of ways:

- By listening to the community
- By treating each member of the school as an individual and ensure learning meets their needs
- By equally valuing all routes to success
- By harnessing and developing individual's talents including setting high standards of self discipline, consideration and respect for others and a sense of civic pride
- By creating an ethos with high aspirations and expectations for all;
- By improving attainment with a particular focus on enhancing the learning offer and preparing for the raising of the learning age
- By developing strong curriculum links with employers to ensure pupils leave school ready and able to succeed in their chosen career

The proposed name of the Trust will be Blacon High School Trust. The organisation that will form the lead educational trust partner of the Blacon High School Trust will be West Cheshire College . It is proposed that the following schools would each nominate a single representative to be a Member of the Trust company.

JH Godwin Primary School Highfield Community Primary School The Arches Community Primary School Dee Point Primary School

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from the Local Authority website www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to the Governing Body via 'Trust Responses' The Business Manager, Blacon High School, Melbourne Road, Blacon, Chester, CH1 5JH
email - consultation@blaconhigh.cheshire.sch.uk

Signed: Mr K Butcher – Chair of Governors

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Explanatory Notes

This notice sets out a proposed change to the status of Blacon High School. The School's inclusion in the National Challenge Programme makes it eligible to apply for National Challenge Trust status and to benefit from the associated funding available.

A National Challenge Trust school is a school funded through the Local Authority but with a strong educational partner who forms the Trust, becomes the owner of the School site and appoints the majority of the governors. In the case of Blacon High School it is proposed that the lead educational trust partner for the Blacon High School Trust will be West Cheshire College. It is proposed that the following schools would each nominate a single representative to be a Member of the Trust company: JH Godwin Primary School, Highfield Community Primary School, The Arches Community Primary School and Dee Point Primary School

