

Consulting on a greater future for education in Great Yarmouth

Technical changes

To enable easy public engagement with our change proposals we have referred in the main consultation documents to the merger of Trafalgar College and Great Yarmouth Charter Academy.

This will be effected by a number of underlying technical steps, which are detailed in this document and would be part of the formal significant change application to the Department for Education.

- Closure of Great Yarmouth Charter Academy. A merger of two schools requires one to close, with the merged institution adopting the Department for Education URN of the second school. We are proposing that the merged school adopt the URN of Trafalgar College
- Variation of the Trafalgar College supplemental funding agreement to rename the school to Great Yarmouth Charter Academy and designate its location as Salisbury Road, Great Yarmouth
- Variation of the Trafalgar College supplemental funding agreement to increase the pupil capacity to 1500, including a sixth form of 140 from September 2019
- Variation of the Trafalgar College supplemental funding agreement to include a Christian religious designation and to request the Secretary of State make a matching Order, in line with the Great Yarmouth Grammar School Foundation's charity scheme
- Variation of the Trafalgar College supplemental funding agreement to revise the land terms to mirror those of the Great Yarmouth Charter Academy supplemental funding agreement
- Variation of the Trafalgar College supplemental funding agreement to revise the governance terms to mirror those of the Great Yarmouth Charter Academy supplemental funding agreement

The proposed changes are also subject to achieving planning consents from Great Yarmouth Borough Council for both sites.

Consultees

We are consulting with a range of stakeholders, including:

- parents of children who attend the academies
- parents in the area
- primary, secondary and special schools, and sixth form and further education colleges in the area
- local authorities
- relevant religious authorities

We are consulting via a number of methods, including writing directly to those involved, consultation meetings, publicity in local media, and by providing details on our trust and academy websites.

Consultation responses

The consultation closes on Sunday, October 15, 2017.

To take part, please email consultation@inspirationtrust.org or write to Great Yarmouth Consultation, Inspiration Trust, 28 Bethel Street, Norwich, NR2 1NR.