



The central Barking area of London Borough of Barking and Dagenham is being rapidly re-

Children at Greatfields Primary will also develop confidence in expressing themselves through a wide range of creative learning experiences including Art, Drama and Music.

The curriculum and styles of teaching and learning will also focus on developing the key character traits and skills of confidence, oracy and resilience to enable our pupils to be secondary-ready, to lead successful lives and contribute positively to society.

#### 4.2 Extended Provision: before and after school hours

It is proposed that Greatfields Primary School will offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities on offer. It will also be available for wider community use at weekends and during school holidays.

Local groups and organisations will be encouraged to participate in the planning of activities and the wider community use of the school. It will also be available for wider community use at weekends and during school holidays.

#### 4.3 Pupil Numbers and Accommodation

It is proposed that Greatfields Primary School will open on 1st September 2024, in its newly-built accommodation on the W a Q a c a B a a a c Greatfields (2000) Primary School.

In September 2024, places for 30 Reception pupils will be available and the school will then grow year on year until it reaches capacity at 630 places, expected by 2030.

#### 4.4 Admissions

Our admissions process is administered and co-ordinated by the Local Authority (Barking and 4 8479( )8(c)5(a)6(p)-19(a)6(c)5hon onm(n)4 8

Greatfield Primary School's full admissions policy is available on Partnership Learning's website: [www.partnershiplearning.com](http://www.partnershiplearning.com)

A summary of the key criteria for admission is set out below:

The school will admit any pupils with an Education, Health and Care plan naming Greatfields Primary School.

Priority will then be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in order:

1. Children who are or were in the care of a Local Authority
2. Children who have a sibling at the school
3. Children who live closest to the school measured in kilometres in a straight line (as the crow flies)

Tie-breaks

A lottery system will be used as a tie-break to decide who has highest priority for admission if the distance between the child's home and the school is the same in any individual case.

#### 5.1 Key Dates for the Consultation

Consultation Period Starts: 12 noon on Monday 23rd October 2023

Drop-in Consultation Event:

Greatfields Secondary School, Net Street, Barking, IG11 7QG  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at any time between 4.30 – 6.30pm.

Consultation Period Ends: 12 noon on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

#### 5.2 Actions following on from the Consultation

Partnership Learning will read and consider all responses received.

The Trust will produce summaries of the responses to the consultations, which will be published on their website: [www.partnershiplearning.com](http://www.partnershiplearning.com)

The Trust hopes to be able to address comments received and will explain in the summary on their website how they have tried to do this and how they intend to take into account in their plans the comments received.

The summary will be submitted to the Secretary of State for Education in order to inform her decision on whether to enter into a funding agreement with Partnership Learning to set up Greatfields Primary School in central Barking.

You may find out more about the proposals of Partnership Learning by visiting their website [www.partnershiplearning.com](http://www.partnershiplearning.com) - or by emailing Partnership Learning, at:

office@partnershiplearning.com

You are also invited to attend an informal drop-in Consultation Event, to give your views or ask questions, at Greatfields Secondary School, Net Street, Barking, IG11 7QG on Monday 6th November 2023, at any time between 4.30 – 6.30pm.

The purpose of this consultation, carried out under the requirements of the Academies Act 2010, is to ascertain the views of interested persons on the proposal of Partnership Learning to set up Greatfields Primary School.

You are therefore invited to give your views on the questions of:

1. Do you think it is a good idea that the proposed School – Greatfields Primary School - should be set up?
2. What are your views on the proposed location of the school?
3. The Trust that will run Greatfields School is required to enter into a Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State for Education, an example of which can be found on the DfE website <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/academy-and-free-school-funding-agreements-multi-academy-trust>

Do you agree that Partnership Learning should sign a Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State for Education to set up Greatfields Primary School in central Barking.?

4. Do you have any further comments on any of the proposals outlined in this consultation document?

You may send your views and comments at any time during the consultation period to the following email address:

[office@partnershiplearning.com](mailto:office@partnershiplearning.com)

or by post to:

Chief Executive,  
Partnership Learning,  
Parsloes Avenue,  
Dagenham,  
Essex,  
RM9 5QS

You may also give your views in person at a drop-in Consultation Event at Greatfields Secondary School, Net Street, Barking, IG11 7QG on Monday 13th November 2023 at any time between 4.30 – 6.30pm.

Alternatively, or in addition, you may wish to respond by answering the questions in the Consultation Questionnaire below and sending your answers by email or post to the addresses above.



