

Elliott School: Statutory Proposal to become a Trust School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Elliott School Governing Body intends to make a prescribed alteration to Elliott School, Pullman Gardens, Putney, London SW15 3DG Foundation. The proposed alteration is to Acquire a Foundation established otherwise than under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 and Acquire a Majority of Foundation Governors from 1st September 2010.

The Elliott Interim Executive Board believe that the best way forward for the school, in terms of its overall governance, is that it should become part of a National Challenge Trust. This involves the setting up of a special Trust or charity to oversee the long-term direction of the school. Members of the Trust will appoint a majority of governors on the new governing body.

The proposed name of the trust is the "Elliott Trust". The proposed members of the Trust are: Chestnut Grove School, who will be the lead Trust partner; Ernest Bevin College; and Roehampton University.

Elliott School will remain committed to providing the highest quality of teaching and learning, enabling all students to reach their potential within a safe and secure environment. With continued specialist status - currently as a Language College - and a long and proven history in the creative and performing arts, the school will also seek to maintain its unique sense of identity and purpose within the Putney community. There will be new opportunities, however, for the school to benefit from the Trust partners' educational experience, expertise and resources, for example, in relation to improving the quality of teaching and leadership.

The school's admissions criteria and the number of pupils which it admits to the main school and to the Sixth form will remain unchanged.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Elliott School, Pullman Gardens, Putney, London SW15 3DG or from Elliott School's website at www.elliott-school.org.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 Clerk to the Interim Executive Board, Elliott School, Pullman Gardens, Putney, SW15 3DG or by email to: elliottconsultation@wandsworth.gov.uk

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Tenth Day of June 2010