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Cheadle Hulme Primary School

Section 10 Consultation

Preparing our children for the world we know and a world yet to be discovered



Welcome

We are delighted that our proposed primary free school, Cheadle Hulme Primary School, has progressed to the pre-opening phase. We are now required to undertake a public consultation. The Laurus Trust is a newly formed trust with Cheadle Hulme High School (CHHS), the founder school, at its centre. CHHS is a hugely oversubscribed academy converter with a reputation locally, and further afield, for outstanding teaching and learning through the relentless pursuit of excellence and a determination to ensure that every child succeeds. CHHS is a Teaching School and has been judged Outstanding in every category by Ofsted in 2011 and 2015. Gorsey Bank, a high performing local primary school joined Laurus on 1st October 2016 and co-wrote the bid to open a new primary school in Cheadle Hulme.

Linda Magrath

Linda Magrath
CEO, Laurus Trust

Our proposal

The Laurus Trust is proposing to open a brand new primary school in September 2018. The name of the new school will be Cheadle Hulme Primary School and it will have its own 26 place nursery.

Our founding pupils will have a unique opportunity to be the first cohort to start their outstanding education at our nursery or in our first Reception year at Cheadle Hulme Primary School. Their education journey can then continue at either Cheadle Hulme High School or our new secondary school, Laurus Cheadle Hulme, which will be located on the same site as the primary school (subject to planning permission).

Cheadle Hulme Primary School will be a non-selective, non-denominational, two form entry primary free school and

nursery. We will have a maximum class size of thirty pupils and at full capacity 420 primary pupils will attend our purpose built school with access to state of the art facilities and overlooking Bruntwood Park (subject to planning permission).

Our proposal is that the Secretary of State for Education enter into a Funding Agreement with the Laurus Trust. A Funding Agreement is the contract between the Secretary of State for Education and the Trust that sets out the terms on which the school is funded. This will enable the school to offer unconditional places and open in September 2018.



Why does Cheadle Hulme need a new primary school?

Not only will the creation of Cheadle Hulme Primary School address the growing demand for school places in the area, it will extend the outstanding education already provided by Cheadle Hulme High School to our local nursery and primary aged children.

Stockport Local Authority fully supported the bid we submitted in 2014 to open a new primary school as their statistical analysis pointed to a places shortfall in Cheadle Hulme.

“The primary schools in the area are full and it is projected that without an additional school being created there will be pressure on local school places. We welcome this bid by Cheadle Hulme High School as it will help deliver the extra places that are needed.”

Leader of Stockport Council, 2014

Our Nursery will be an inspiring early years setting providing 26 places from birth to 5 and a seamless transition to Cheadle Hulme Primary School. There will be free child care places¹ available at our nursery.

Cheadle Hulme Primary School will be a purpose-built facility and will provide the local community with access to state of

¹Currently 15 hours a week for 3-4 year olds. Some 2 year olds are also eligible for free child care.

the art facilities including sports pitches, a sports hall, a multi-use games area, a multi-activity studio and hall (subject to planning permission).

The proposed footprint for Cheadle Hulme Primary School is on a parcel of land behind Cheadle College and overlooking Bruntwood Park. It was previously occupied by Ridge Danyers College Moseley Building which was demolished in August 2000 due to structural issues. The site is within an established residential area close to existing shops, services and public transport links.

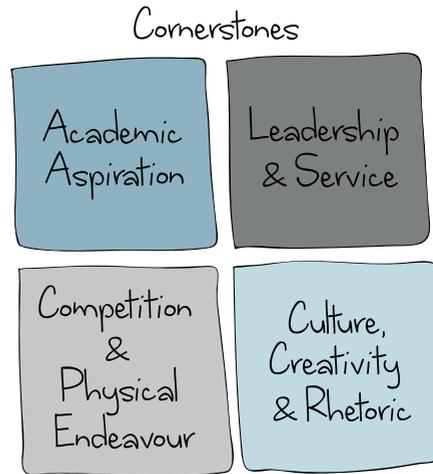
Anticipating that local residents may be concerned about the potential increase in traffic in the vicinity of the new school, the Trust is developing a detailed strategy for parent drop-off and pick-up with Highways Officers at Stockport Council and a comprehensive and robust Transport Assessment and Travel Plan will be submitted in support of our planning application.

Please note that 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 Trust to enter into a Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State for Education to run Cheadle Hulme Primary School. There will be a further consultation on site layout in May, ahead of the planning application.

What can you expect from Cheadle Hulme Primary School?

Opening in a brand-new building offered us the chance to work with architects to plan exactly the right learning environment to provide a curriculum that delivers our Trust Vision:

For everyone regardless of background or circumstance to be inspired, to thrive in all environments, to recognise what it takes to succeed, to set aspirational goals and work hard to achieve them.



We will ensure that every child recognises what it takes to succeed, sets aspirational goals and works hard to achieve them, with the support of a highly qualified and dedicated team of education professionals. Our curriculum will meet and exceed the requirements of the National Curriculum; it will respond to the individual needs of our pupils and will be underpinned by the Cornerstones of the Laurus Trust.

Every child will be valued and nurtured and school will be a vibrant place where every pupil will flourish and succeed. Our pupils will develop a deep understanding of the world; both the world that we know and the world that we do not know – yet.



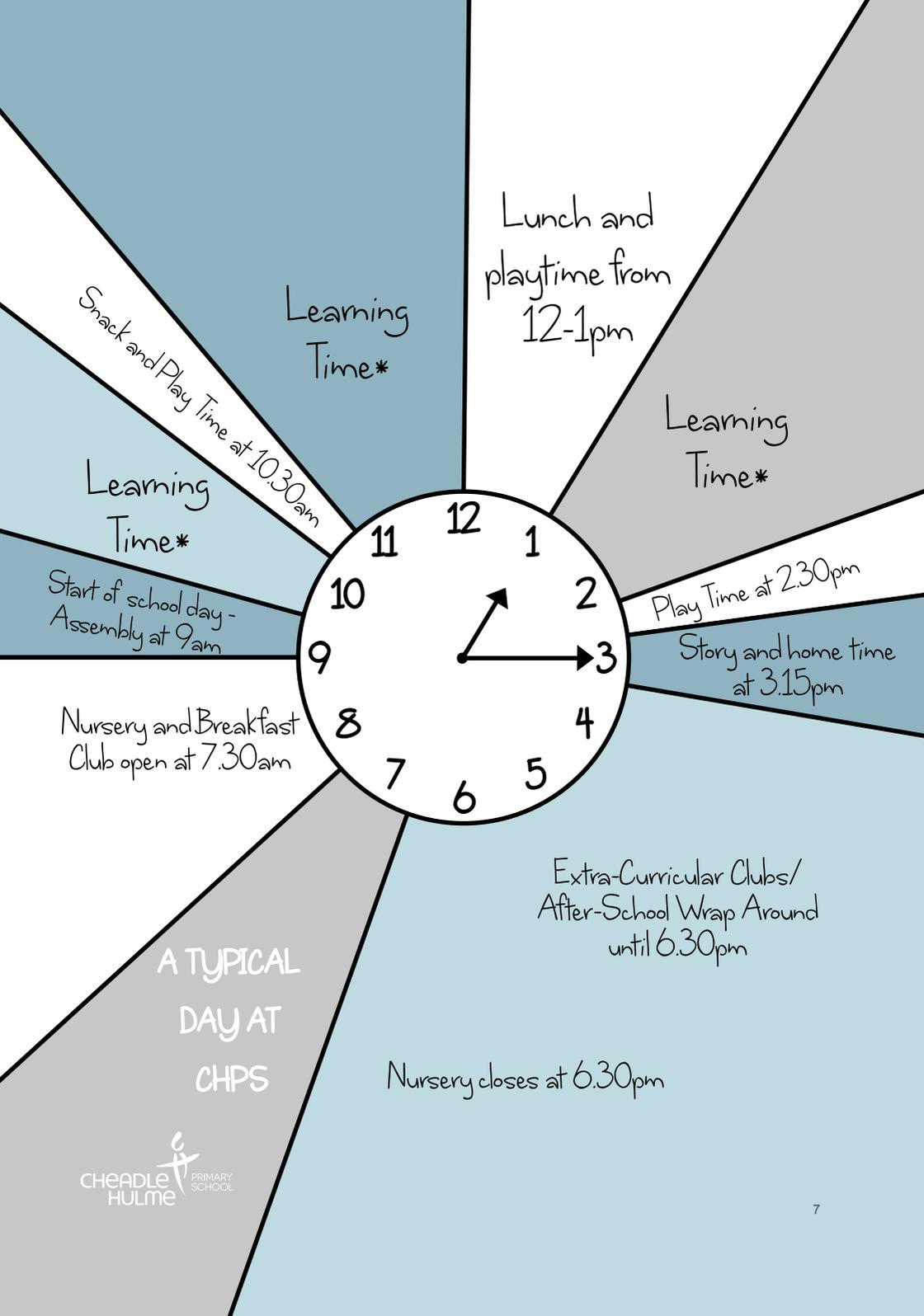
Lisa Woolley
Executive Headteacher

Lisa co-wrote the bid to open a new primary school in Cheadle Hulme. She has spent the last 16 years in primary teaching and as Headteacher of Gorsey Bank Primary School secured consistently outstanding pupil achievement. Gorsey Bank now ranks in the 11th percentile of schools nationally and joint fifth when compared with similar schools.

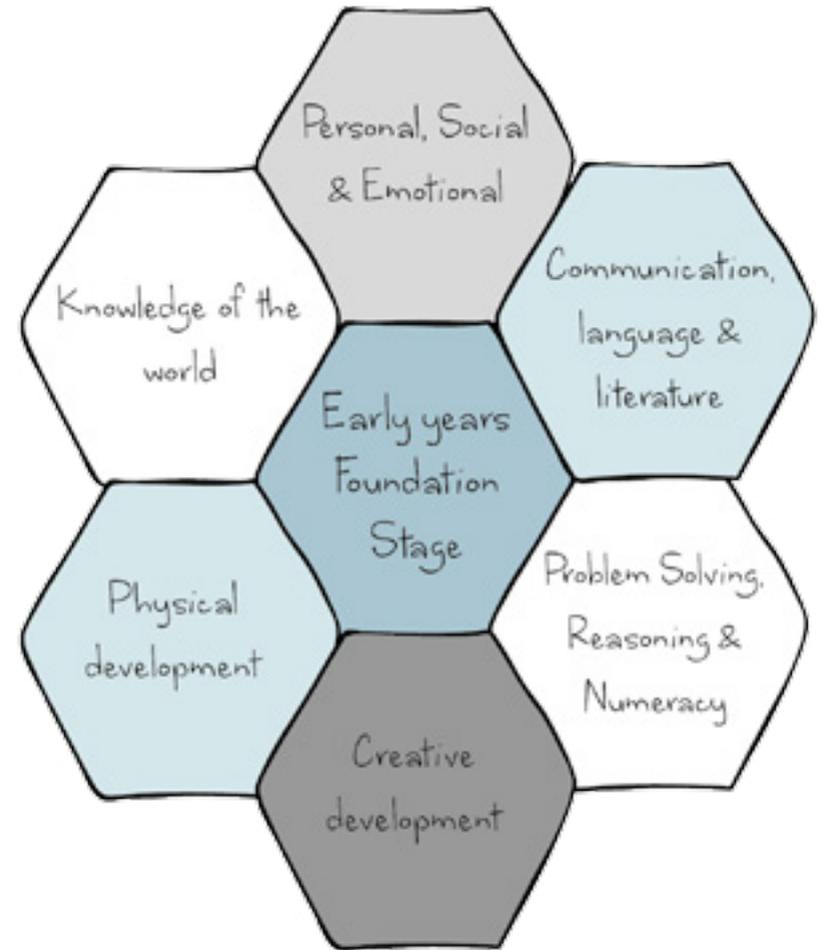


Elise Drake
Head of School

Elise has spent the last 13 years in primary teaching mainly focused in Key Stage 1 (KS1) and Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). She has secured consistently high KS1 results and is also responsible for training other teachers. Elise is currently a Senior Leader at Gorsey Bank Primary School and leads on provision for pupils with Special Educational Needs. She is excited about becoming the founding Head of School at Cheadle Hulme Primary School.



Learning Time



*The above diagram shows the current EYFS Framework.

Proposed admissions process

The Trust has drawn up the proposed admissions policy after taking into account some initial consultation with the local community. The draft policy, detailing how people can apply, how places will be allocated in the event of oversubscription, and how people can appeal against any decisions can be found on our website (www.cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk/admissions).

More information about the School Admissions Code can be found on the Government website (www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-admissions-code-2).

If you are interested in a future Nursery or Reception place at Cheadle Hulme Primary School, please visit our website (www.cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk) to register your interest.

Registering an interest will mean that you are updated with details of upcoming open events and any other important admissions information. Please note that registering your interest does not mean that you have applied for a place at Cheadle Hulme Primary School.

If you would like to see our vision and values in action then please contact us to arrange a tour of the Laurus Trust's lead primary school, Gorsey Bank Primary in Wilmslow with the Executive Head Lisa Woolley and the future Head of School at Cheadle Hulme Primary, Elise Drake.



The consultation process

We would like to hear from all the community in the coming weeks to help inform the Secretary of State for Education's decision on whether to enter into a Funding Agreement with the Laurus Trust.

We want to listen to your comments and act on any feedback to ensure our school is the best it can be and meets the needs of the community we serve. You can give us feedback in a number of ways:

- Visit our website at www.cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk and complete the online consultation questionnaire, or return by email to enquiries@laurustrust.co.uk or by post to Laurus Trust, Free School Consultation, Cheadle Hulme High School, Woods Lane, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 7JY
- Follow our twitter feed @CheadleHulmePri and join in the conversation
- Attend one of the public drop-in events we are holding:
 - a) Thursday 9th March 2017, 10am-2pm at Handforth Dean shopping centre (Tesco/M&S), SK9 3PB
 - b) Thursday 23rd March 2017, 4.30pm-7pm at Cheadle Hulme High School Sixth Form, Woods Lane, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 7JY

We will record all views that are shared with us during the formal consultation window which runs between Wednesday 1st March and Wednesday 26th April.

