
New primary school for Sutton

The Greenshaw Learning Trust is proposing to open a new primary school in Sutton.

The school will serve the local community and help to provide the school places that will be needed by children in the central and north Sutton area. We are planning for the school to open in September 2018 with 60 places in Reception.

The proposed new school will both benefit from and contribute to close collaboration with the Trust's other local schools – Greenshaw, Green Wrythe and Victor Seymour – and with the new secondary school and ASD special school that the Trust is planning to open in Sutton in 2018.

We hope we will be able to build the primary school on the same site as the new secondary and ASD school. Creating a cluster of schools in one location that can collaborate and share resources, and ease progression for children aged 4 to 18 or 19, will promote the excellence to which we aspire.



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About the school

Education at our new Sutton primary school will influence lives positively, both in the here and now, and later, in secondary school and in adult life.

Pupils will enjoy coming to school and will believe in their capacity for growth. They can achieve more and more as they move through their schooling and it is our responsibility to provide the teaching and coaching to develop their aspirations, achievements and self-confidence. We will provide education that is a life-changing experience.

Our school will provide education based on the following principles:

- High aspirations and academic excellence; we will have high expectations of pupils and staff, set challenging targets and will support children in their work towards them.
- A demanding curriculum, following the national curriculum to provide a broad, strong foundation for future learning.
- Language learning to promote self-confidence, powers of expression and understanding of other countries, peoples and cultures.
- Engagement with families and the community, with frequent contact with parents to discuss their child's progress.
- Personal development and positive relationships, so our children become confident and well-informed, with creative and enquiring minds.
- Valuing every pupil, treating them with respect and kindness, and helping them to become self-aware, self-disciplined and respectful of others.
- Excellent behaviour and attendance, setting rigorous targets, recognising achievement and working closely with parents.
- We believe intelligence, ability and potential can grow in all children and we will nurture them to become resilient independent learners.
- Inclusion; in all areas of our school, all children will feel happy, safe and valued as individuals and we will provide for the full range of learning needs present in every classroom.

There will be an extended day for KS1 and KS2 pupils from Monday to Thursday. Participation will be compulsory, with a choice of enrichment activities. We will offer evening and Saturday parent workshops and family learning sessions. There will be a programme of pupil catch-up and extension challenge sessions on Saturdays and during school holidays.

A key feature of our curriculum will be the teaching of a modern foreign language, probably French, starting in Reception. Our distinctive and demanding curriculum will promote personal growth and open up opportunities to participate in the wider world and to learn about other cultures and languages.

We will also offer wrap-around care, with before and after school clubs to help working parents who wish to access our provision.

Establishing the new primary school

Sutton Council has identified the need for additional primary school places in Sutton in the next few years, over and above the current expansion of local primary schools, and have give their support to our proposal.

The Trust is drawing up plans that will be submitted on 2nd March to the Department for Education (DfE) for Free School funding to build the new school. Once built, the school will be funded in exactly the same way, follow the same regulations and serve its local community in the same way, and take local children in the same way as other state funded primary schools.

The proposal is not specific to an identified location, and if it is approved the Trust will work with the DfE's Education Funding Agency and Sutton Council to find a suitable site.

If the DfE approves our proposal, we expect to know in the summer.

The Greenshaw Learning Trust

The Greenshaw Learning Trust is a successful locally-based academy trust responsible for Greenshaw High School in Sutton, Green Wrythe Primary School in Carshalton and Edenham High School in Croydon. Victor Seymour Infants School in Carshalton is planning to join the Trust in April. The Trust also has approval to open a new secondary school and ASD special school in Sutton. Its capacity to support schools and open new schools has been endorsed by the Department for Education.

To find out more about the Greenshaw Learning Trust, go to www.greenshawlearningtrust.org.uk

Support our plans and find out more

We would welcome your support for our plans to open a new primary school in Sutton.

If you want to support our proposed new primary school or be kept updated on our progress, please complete this form or go to our website at

<http://tinyurl.com/hjfpbeg>

Name Postcode

Email address

Please tick the box:

I support the proposals for a new primary school in Sutton

I have or plan to have children who would start school in Reception in September 2018 or beyond

Date of birth Child 1 Child 2 Child 3

I would consider sending them to the proposed school

I would like to be kept informed of progress with the plans for a new primary school

Note: by completing this form you are under no obligation to apply to our school if we are successful; it just helps us understand the need.

Please return the form to The Greenshaw Learning Trust, Grennell Road, Sutton, SM1 3DY, or complete the form on the website, by 2nd March 2016.



For more information about the Greenshaw Learning Trust and our proposed new primary school, and to keep up to date with progress, go to:
www.greenshawlearningtrust.org.uk

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