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## Dear Stakeholder

I am writing to you as a key stakeholder in Callywith College. Below is information regarding a public consultation into the proposed expansion of Callywith College. Your feedback is important in this process.

## Overview

This consultation is being undertaken to advise you of proposals concerning Callywith College and to invite you to tell us what you think of the proposals. This is part of a statutory consultation process that the Department for Education require when any Academy wishes to make a significant change to their capacity and estate. This process is being managed by the Callywith College Trust. The proposal is:

To increase the capacity at College from 1280 to 1560 from September 2022. To accommodate this increase in capacity, from September 2022, we propose to convert the temporary Kilmar building into a permanent structure housing 7 classrooms, shared study space and toilet facilities.

## Why we are consulting

### Why Change?

The proposal to increase capacity at Callywith College has been put forward to accommodate the forecast demographic increase (approximately 250 by 2024) and subsequent demand for post-16 places in North and East Cornwall. This is due to larger cohorts of school age pupils moving through the education system in schools who contribute large numbers of students to our college community. Callywith College currently has 1228 students and is expecting to reach current capacity of 1280 in September 2021. By increasing the capacity, we aim to avoid introducing selection criteria or rationing the outstanding provision currently available; providing open access to our offer to all communities we serve.

### Building Consequences

This letter concerns the statutory process of increasing the capacity of the College from 1280 to 1,560. This proposal will require us making some changes to the existing temporary Kilmar building. However, this will be subject to a separate process and will be linked to the submission of an application for permanent planning permission and approval of central government funding.

### What is the proposed timetable?

- May 28th – 25th June 2021: Consultation with students, parents, staff and the local community to take into account the views expressed regarding the proposal.
- August 2021: Department for Education assess capital bid for construction
- 31st August 2022: Project completion for 1st use in September 2022

## What happens next?

Direct stakeholders and those with community interest are invited to complete the short questionnaire below to indicate their support for the proposal and leave comment regarding any objections.

- This consultation will run from the 28th May to 25th May 2021.
- A report outlining the consultation responses received will then be reviewed by the Regional Schools Commissioner as part of the significant change process.

[Complete the consultation feedback form by clicking here](#)

Yours sincerely,



**Dr Jonathan Grey**  
Principal