

13th January 2025

Dear students and parents

In November I wrote to our community to announce our intent to form a new multi-academy trust (MAT) called the Horsham Learning Alliance and to confirm the application of Collyer's and The Forest School was approved.

The Governing Body would now like to launch a formal public consultation to consider the views of all stakeholders in our local community. The consultation will open on Monday 13th January 2025 and run for 6 weeks to Monday 24th February 2025.

Key dates

13th January 2025	Public consultation opens at 12.00pm
21st January 2025	Town Hall meeting at 6.00pm at The Forest School
22nd January 2025	Town Hall meeting at 6.00pm at Collyer's
24th February 2025	Public consultation closes at 12.00pm
22nd April 2025	Consultation report published
1st September 2025	Proposed date for creation of the Horsham Learning Alliance

How to respond to the consultation

Further information and a response form can be found on [our website](#). We've also created a joint consultation page with more details on our proposals including detailed FAQs which can be found here: <https://www.hla.education>

Alternatively, you can respond via email directly to Russha Sellings, Director of Governance: DirectorofGovernance@collyers.ac.uk or fill out a response form by hand, available at and returnable to Collyer's reception for the attention of the Director of Governance.

All responses will be carefully considered and will help inform the next steps for our proposals.

Kind regards

Dan Lodge
Principal