



# PRINCE ALBERT HIGH SCHOOL

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STATUTORY CONSULTATION**



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# PA HIGH SECTION 10 STATUTORY CONSULTATION REPORT

## SECTION 1- EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



This Section 10 Consultation Report has been compiled in respect of the Free School Application for Prince Albert High School made by the Prince Albert Community Trust. This report will support a decision made by the Department for Education on entering into a funding agreement with the Prince Albert Community Trust.

The development of Prince Albert High School has been encouraged as Birmingham City Council has identified a need for a new secondary school to reflect the growing demand for secondary school places within the local area.

The process for establishing a Free School includes a statutory requirement, under the Academies Act 2010, to consult 'with those they think appropriate'. In establishing proposals for the Prince Albert High School, its proposers, The Prince Albert Community Trust, have actively engaged potential partners and other stakeholders throughout the process. This ongoing consultation has played an important part in shaping the project so far, and if the Prince Albert High School is approved, discussions will continue until the Free School is opened and beyond.

The statutory consultation involved a number of different methods in reaching out to the public and included a questionnaire geared specifically to Prince Albert High Schools' offer. The methods employed are outlined in more detail subsequently within the report.

This report covers the public consultation carried out as a response to the statutory requirement and sets out the audience, activities undertaken and the responses received. The statutory consultation started on 21st September and finished on 2nd November 2020.

There were no objections to the Prince Albert High School, one respondent stated they were 'unsure' about the school opening however, the associated concerns referred mostly to the Prince Albert Community Trust's existing primary provision. Responses to these concerns raised can be seen in section 4. The overall response from the public consultation period indicates that the overwhelming majority of respondents support the establishment of the Prince Albert High School, with support offered for the key features of the school and the existing Trust provision in their established primary schools.



## INTRODUCTION

The Prince Albert Community Trust (PACT) is a multi-academy trust (MAT) of primary schools in Birmingham that was established in September 2015. The trust is fully inclusive and currently serves just over 3000 children across five primary schools.

The proposed Prince Albert High School (PA High) will be located on Holford Drive in Perry Barr, Birmingham. The School will cater for students aged 11-18 and at full capacity the school will cater for 1260 pupils. PA High will keep servicing their community at the centre of their practise whilst providing a platform for their pupils to make a real, positive and lasting difference to our world.

PA High seeks to work in collaboration with the local authority, citizens, charities, and key organisations to develop provision so that it delivers high quality approaches which have a significant impact on learning, well-being and on life opportunities.

The Pastoral team will build on a wide range of engaging activities as well as offering positive mentoring, advice and support. PA High will provide a safe space for community activity, with provision before and after school, in the evenings, at the weekend, and during the school holidays. The community will be encouraged to make use of the facilities to help embed the provision into the local community.

### **Prince Albert Community Trust will:**

- Address the need for additional school spaces within the local area
- Create employment opportunities in the community.
- Create educational provision based on a rich, innovative and thematic curriculum.
- Deliver excellent pastoral support.
- Enable every pupil to succeed in their education
- Support the local community by facilitating the delivery of recreational sport and activities outside of school hours.
- Foster excellent partnerships in the local area and beyond to ensure pupils are given a multitude of educational experiences.



## SECTION 2- CONSULTATION OVERVIEW

The Prince Albert Community Trust carried out significant stakeholder engagement activities prior to the commencement of its formal S10 consultation. This meant that by the start, through formal and informal community networks, many community members were already aware and in support of the Prince Albert High School proposal. Such activities were utilised to share information of the proposed PA High with prospective students, parents, local residents and community members.

The formal consultation, which ran over a period of 6 weeks, directed stakeholders to access a wider range of information available on the trust website. PACT provided opportunities for stakeholders to feed back on the proposals and ultimately record their decision on the key question of whether a funding agreement should be entered into between the Trust and the Secretary of State for Education, for the new Prince Albert High School to be opened in September 2021.

By consulting members of the local community, local authority, councillors, schools, businesses, Higher Education establishments and other stakeholders, it has been possible to gauge the level of support for the proposal.

### **Approach**

The public consultation period began on 21st September 2020 and concluded on 2nd November 2020. Details about the proposed Prince Albert High School were set out in a dedicated area of the school website, in emails, letters and phone calls to key stakeholders and via social media (Facebook and Twitter). The public was invited to respond to a specific questionnaire relating to the Prince Albert High School and was also encouraged to make additional comments throughout the consultation process (Appendix 1). Throughout the consultation period, the Prince Albert Community Trust has actively engaged with stakeholders to:

- Encourage feedback on the plans for the proposed Prince Albert High School
- Ensure that there was clarity for all stakeholders around what the Free School status would mean
- Communicate the vision and ethos for the proposed Prince Albert High School
- Communicate the Trust aspirations for the proposed Prince Albert High School
- Capture all feedback from stakeholders and providing a response where required
- Stimulate wider interest in Prince Albert High School and the Prince Albert Community Trust
- Facilitate the stakeholders input to the development of the proposals
- Seek endorsement to enter into the funding agreement with the Secretary of State

This consultation was delivered to provide those both directly and indirectly affected by the proposal with as much information as possible about the plans for PA High and give them an opportunity to respond and raise any concerns.

## Key Consultation Methods

- **Consultation Booklet**- this contained a summarised version of the information located on the website and was made available as a full PDF on the website. The dedicated S10 consultation website page (Appendix 2) had 1017 hits during the period of the consultation.
- **FAQs**- these were collated and updated throughout the consultation to reflect the voice of stakeholders and to address issues as they arise. They were also made available in the consultation booklet which could be downloaded or provided in paper format upon request. The feedback enabled the Trust to shape the direction of the communications, delivery in engagement events and the Trust plans. A list of questions asked, representing the most popular question topics can be seen in Appendix 3. The most up to date FAQs can be found online at [www.pahigh.co.uk](http://www.pahigh.co.uk).
- **Questionnaire**- produced online and in paper form (distributed upon request). A copy of the questionnaire can be seen in Appendix 1. In total 18 people responded to the questionnaire.
- **Policies**- the key policies consulted on were Safeguarding, SEND/Inclusion, Behaviour and Admissions Policies. They were available in full online and were discussed with stakeholders through the virtual engagement events.
- **Virtual engagement events**- to reflect the ongoing situation with COVID19, we were unable to carry out face-to-face consultation sessions. In response to this the Trust carried out a total of 6 virtual engagements events. These included 5 events providing general information on PA High including curriculum information and 1 specific formal S10 consultation event. The slides for this event can be seen in Appendix 4. Common questions and issues raised during the virtual engagement events were added to the FAQs sheet which can be seen in Appendix 3 and online at [www.pahigh.co.uk](http://www.pahigh.co.uk) In total 62 people attended the virtual events.
- **Phone calls** – in response to the ongoing situation with COVID-19 the Trust accommodated several telephone calls for members of the public who were unable to attend the virtual consultation events. These phone calls were made in response to specific queries raised via the dedicated enquiry email address or via social media channels.
- **Social Media** – The trust actively engaged in social media on a daily basis throughout the campaign to encourage the public to share their views and respond to the consultation. The Trust utilised its dedicated Prince Albert High School accounts on Twitter (657 followers) and Facebook (557 likes and 562 follows) and the Prince Albert Community Trust Twitter account (1534 followers) throughout the consultation. Examples of the social media engagement can be seen in Appendix 5.
- **Emails**- In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the increase the number of the public working from home (46.6%, ONS 2020), the trust sent several emails containing information of the S10 consultation and inviting feedback to local community groups, businesses, politicians, Birmingham City Council employees and Education providers.
- **Letters**- Direct letters were sent to all students across the Trust main feeder primary schools (approx. 1900 pupils). The letter invited parents/carers to respond to the S10 and join the virtual engagement events. A copy of this letter can be seen in Appendix 6.
- **Internal newsletters**- the trust actively engaged its existing staff body with the S10 consultation through its internal newsletter 'The United Times' which can be seen in Appendix 7. In total 155 staff accessed the newsletter.
- **Publication of the consultation report**- this report will be published online to allow stakeholders to view the results of the consultation process.

Prince Albert Community Trust is content that the formal consultation process, as set out in this report, has been both comprehensive and appropriate.

## CONSULTATION ACTIVITIES TIMELINE

### Week 1

- Launch of the S10 Consultation online and social media pages
- 3 x virtual engagement events
- Frequent social media engagement
- COVID-19 secure site visits for local organisations and businesses

### Week 2

- Letters distributed to parents/carers across PA High main feeder schools
- 1 x virtual engagement event
- Emails distributed to local businesses, politicians and Educational establishments
- Frequent social media engagements
- COVID-19 secure site visits for local organisations and businesses

### Week 3

- Telephone calls to stakeholders
- Emails distributed to local businesses, sporting clubs, politicians, BCC employees, local public spaces and Educational establishments
- Frequent social media engagements

### Week 4

- Telephone calls to stakeholders
- Emails distributed to local MPs and Councillors
- Section 10 public consultation virtual event
- Frequent social media engagements

### Week 5

- Internal newsletter sharing S10 consultation with all existing Trust staff
- Frequent social media engagements

### Week 6

- Site visits for local MP's and Councillors
- Frequent social media engagements

## SECTION 3- ANALYSIS OF THE CONSULTATION RESPONSES

The consultation questionnaire asked 8 questions in total, 4 of which were questions to which the possible answers were 'yes', 'no' or 'maybe'. There was an opportunity as part of the questionnaire for respondents to make additional comments on each question and an additional invitation to make any further comments. We asked all respondents to provide us with greater detail of who they were e.g parent/carer, local business owner which can be seen on the copy of the questionnaire in Appendix 1.

A detailed breakdown of the questions and responses posed in the consultation questionnaire can be found subsequently.

**Question 1:** Do you support the Prince Albert Community Trust's proposal to open a new 11-18 mainstream free school in Perry Barr, Birmingham.

**Responses:** 18

**Yes:** 17

**No:** 0

**Unsure:** 1

### COMMENTS

1. Need in local area combined with expertise of trust.
2. All of my 7 children have been educated from nursery through to Heathfield Primary School. Some are still at the school and over the past 5 years or so I have found the teaching, the staff, the management and the school itself to be absolutely amazing. The staff have always paid so much attention the education and well being of my children and I have found that all my children have grown with much more confidence over the years. Having a secondary school under the same school, will make the transition from primary to secondary so much easier for my children. I am in full support of this new high school.
3. Because Prince Albert Schools have been at a high standards and I know that it'll do well in the future.
4. The Trust has a proven track record of providing high quality education to the community it serves. I believe this will only continue at PA High and will lead to better outcomes and better opportunities for youngsters.
5. I will hopefully be sending my son there when he gets to secondary age.
6. There are many secondary school in the area and Pa need to concentrate on the primary schools they have and get those right.
7. Needed in the area.
8. Prince Albert Trust doing well.
9. So PACT can continue to provide high quality education at secondary school level.
10. I feel there is a need for another secondary school in Perry Barr. One where pupils attend regardless of any catchment area.
11. Needed in the area and contributes to the commonwealth games physical legacy.
12. The need for a secondary school in this area and the PACT vision to deliver outstanding academic and pastoral provision to the pupils.
13. I believe it will provide a fantastic education for children in the area.
14. There is an evidenced need for additional school places in the area and PACT has demonstrated its ability to deliver high-quality education in challenging environments. The leadership have the structures and support in place to make this an excellent new facility for the local community and allow children to progress from 5 to 18 under the same ethos.
15. With new housing in the area, there is a need for additional secondary school places.
16. It will be good for the area and for PACT pupils.
17. The school will help develop the opportunities for youngsters within the Perry Barr area.

## RESPONSES

All PACT schools sit at the heart of their communities and are either Ofsted 'Good' or 'Outstanding' with excellent outcomes or on a trajectory of rapid improvement. The Trusts work at primary has been recognised as effective by such bodies as The DFE, Ofsted, Birmingham City Council and the Bell Foundation. Schools in the Trust have gained recognition from a wide range of stakeholders in the sector and the lead school remains a national support school.

Mainstream secondary schools in Birmingham have been identified as having strong academic and performance outcomes. However, the council has identified a need for a new secondary school within the local area to reflect the growing demand for secondary school places within the local area.

**Question 2:** Do you support the ethos and aims of PA High School as outlined in the consultation document?

**Responses:** 18

**Yes:** 17

**No:** 0

**Unsure:** 1

## COMMENTS

1. PACT's reputation.
2. It's everything that I hoped for.
3. Aligned values.
4. It's not really worked in primary school and this is new, there are a lot of people who aren't qualified for the jobs they hold in the Pact.
5. The vision and values are aligned with my own personal values.
6. Agree.
7. The PACT has an amazing ethos that will resonate through to staff and pupils alike.
8. PA High strives to support pupils to achieve and succeed in the world regardless of economic status, background or needs. All pupils should have the opportunity to access provision often only provided by grammar schools.
9. Yes. It is an approach that has demonstrable success.
10. I currently work for the PACT and know that the ethos and aims match with what I would want for my own children and those that I teach.
11. The aims and the ethos of the school are extremely positive and appropriate for a 11-18 year old cohort.

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All roles at the PACT are filled by people with the relevant skills, knowledge and experience. When recruiting the process is rigorous and challenging in order to appoint the very best people to the position. The trust has been recognised for this by Ofsted and by the DFE.

**Question 3:** Do you agree that the Prince Albert Community Trust should open PA High School in September 2021, which would involve the Prince Albert Community Trust entering into a Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State for Education?

**Responses:** 18

**Yes:** 17

**No:** 0

**Unsure:** 1

### COMMENTS

1. There is a need for better quality schools within the area.
2. There is a pupil shortage.
3. I am looking admission for my son as well.
4. Yes. The PACT will ensure all public money is spent well.
5. It is in the best interest of both PACT and non-PACT pupils and the local community.
6. Prince Albert Community Trust has a proven track record of success and I believe the PA High School will also be a complete success.
7. It would enable a new, highly effective school to be developed quickly with effective and proven leadership.
8. The school is needed now and the funding agreement is the only way that the school can open.

**Question 4:** Do you support the proposed curriculum including an emphasis on academic excellence alongside high quality pastoral care?

**Responses:** 18

**Yes:** 17

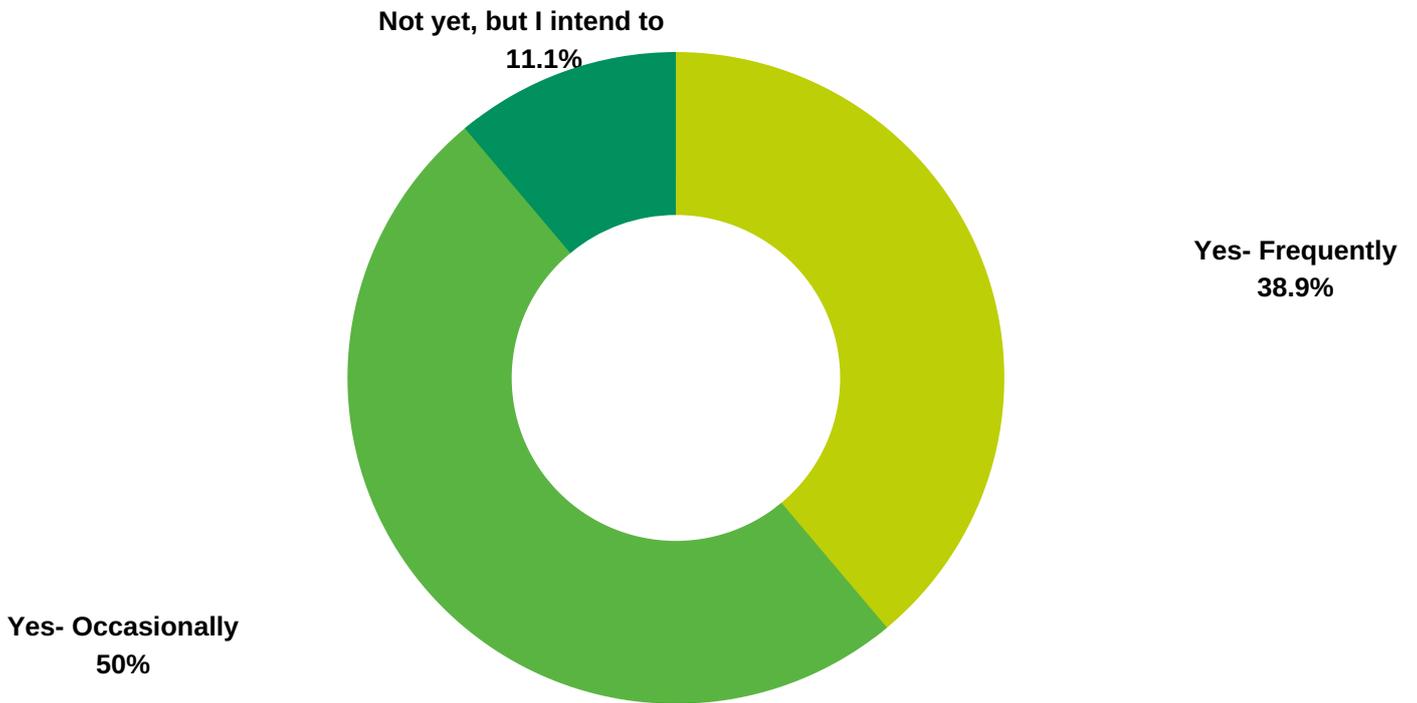
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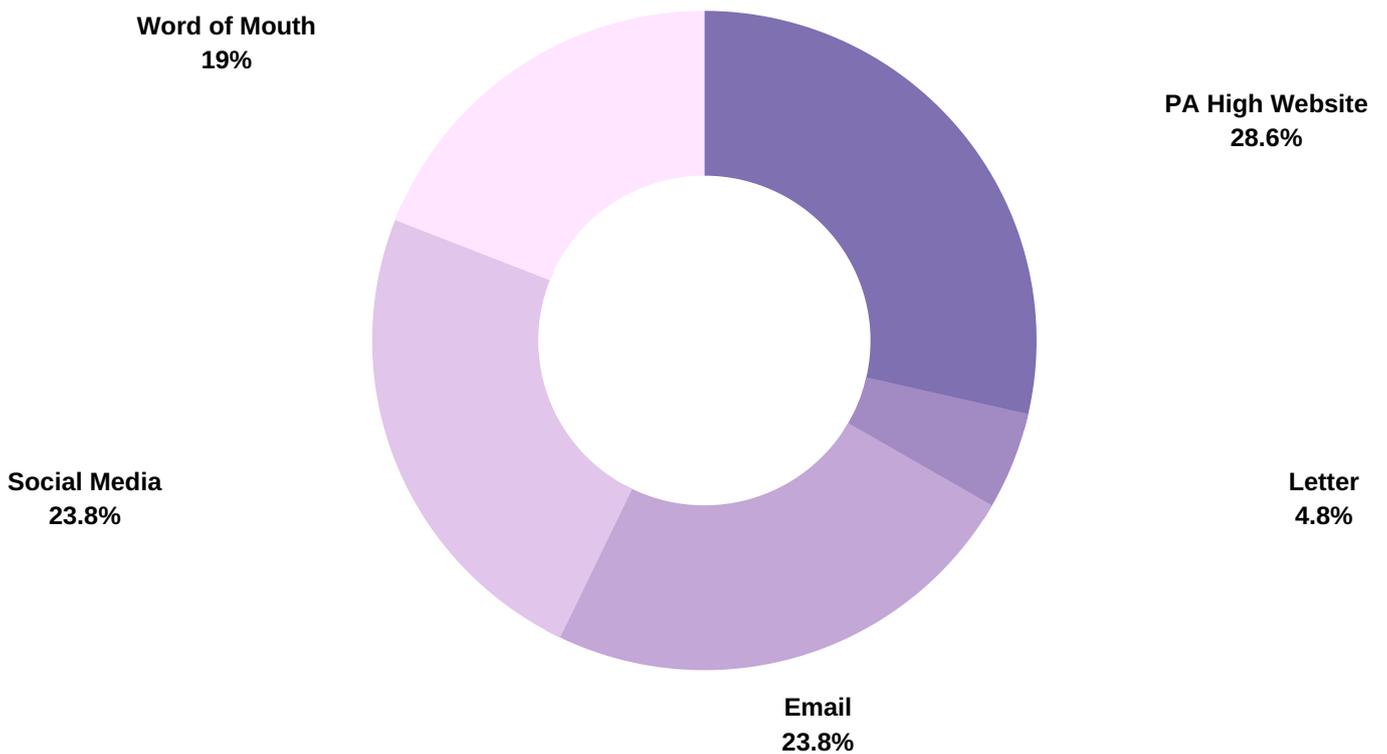
### COMMENTS

1. Pastoral care ensures that barriers to accessing academic excellence are removed and all children are in a position whereby they are able to succeed.
2. I think children should flourish in all aspects of their school life.
3. It follows the National Curriculum.
4. Hopefully it will be best.
5. Yes, the curriculum should be kept inline with mainstream schools and pupil welfare and support is equally important.
6. Both equally as important.
7. The curriculum enables pupils to build relationships with class teachers. It also allows teachers to understand the challenges their pupils face, what provisions they may need and adapt their methods of teaching to enable them to make progress.
8. Yes I believe children thrive where there is focus on high quality pastoral care as well as academic achievement.
9. The leadership have proven ability to deliver results even with schools facing difficulties, demonstrating the mix of engaging curriculum and professional pastoral care is a winning formula.
10. From what I have seen, the curriculum and pastoral care manages what young people need.
11. The balance between academic excellence and high pastoral care is really important to ensure that student wellbeing remains a priority.

**Question 5:** Have you accessed the Prince Albert High School website during the consultation period?



**Question 6:** Where did you hear about the Prince Albert High School consultation?

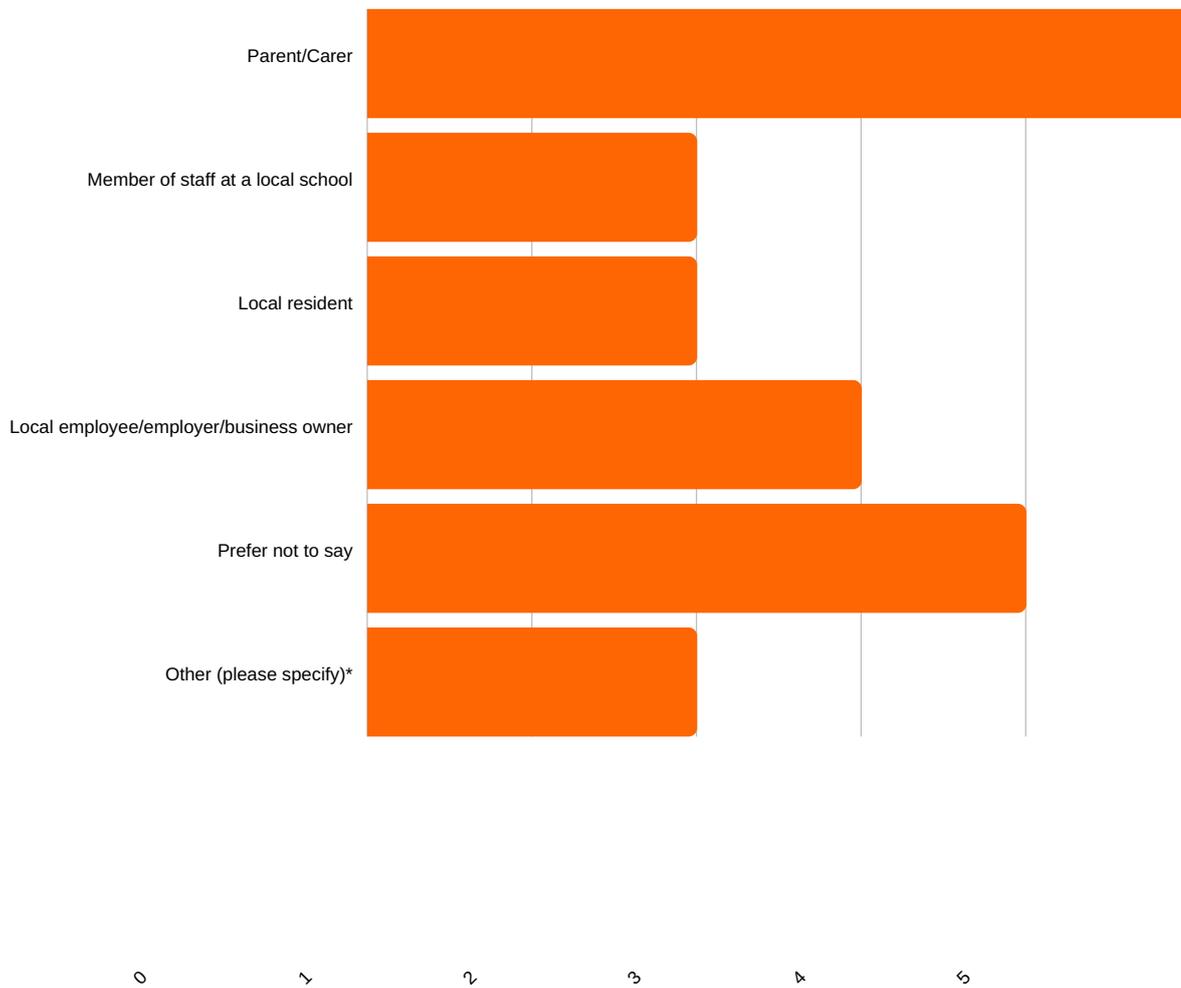


## Question 7: Do you have any additional comments?

### COMMENTS

1. I think the school will be welcome addition to the area.
2. I fully support the opening of PA High school.
3. PA High will be a great asset for local children and the community and we look forward to seeing it grow and develop over the coming years.
4. Good luck.

## Question 8: Your details



### Other (please specify)

- Employee of Prince Albert Community Trust
- Member for PACT

## SECTION 4-CONSULTATION CONCLUSIONS

The Prince Albert Community Trust believes that the public consultation has been robust and extensive and concludes from the questionnaire feedback that the consultation process has been accessible and informative to the majority of stakeholders. Despite the challenges presented in carrying out a public consultation during the COVID-19 pandemic the Trust has sought to adapt to an increase in online activities in order to invite feedback from as many stakeholders as possible. The high number of website visitations to the Trust dedicated S10 consultation area indicates that the consultation information was accessed by a large number of the public (1017 page hits). The Trust combined social media following (2753) also provides assurance that the S10 consultation information was presented to a large audience of the public in addition to the several consultation methods outlined previously within this report. 18 respondents is a significant number of participants to offer a considered and relevant group viewpoint and the overwhelming majority of the feedback has been very positive.

A very positive response to question number 3 was also recorded (96% agreed). The concerns raised through this formal consultation have been responded to in section 3. The Trust believe that the concerns raised were associated to their existing primary provision and the viewpoint that there are sufficient secondary schools available within the area. This report outlines a full response to these concerns and highlights the Birmingham Local Authorities requirement for additional secondary school places within the local area.

### **Acknowledgements**

Prince Albert Community Trust would like to express its gratitude and appreciation to all the stakeholders who engaged in this consultation, took time to complete the consultation questionnaire, visited the website and attended the virtual engagement events. Your responses, comments and feedback were all gratefully received.

### **Next Steps**

As a result of this consultation it is recommended that;

- This report is reviewed and approved by the Prince Albert Community Trust Board of Trustees.
- The Trust continues to ensure that the Prince Albert High School website and social media pages provides regular updates on building developments, FAQ'S and the appointment of staff to ensure that the expertise within the trust is known and that the concerns around building and site are mitigated.
- The Trust continues to encourage stakeholders to communicate their enquiries through the available channels.

## SECTION 5- APPENDICES

### Appendix 1 - S10 Consultation questionnaire

1. Do you support the Prince Albert Community Trust's proposal to open a new 11-18 mainstream free school in Perry Barr, Birmingham. \*

2. Please let us know your reasons for your response to question 1

3. Do you support the ethos and aims of PA High School as outlined in the consultation document? \*

4. Please let us know your reasons for your response to question 3

5. Do you agree that the Prince Albert Community Trust should open PA High School in September 2021, which would involve the Prince Albert Community Trust entering into a Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State for Education? \*

6. Please let us know your reasons for your response to question 5

7. Do you support the proposed curriculum including an emphasis on academic excellence alongside high quality pastoral care? \*

Select your answer



8. Please let us know your reasons for your response to question 7

Enter your answer

9. Have you accessed the Prince Albert High School website during the consultation period? \*

- Yes- Frequently
- Yes- Occasionally
- Not yet, but I intend to
- No

10. Where did you hear about the Prince Albert High School consultation? \*

- Prince Albert High School website
- Letter
- Email
- Social media
- Word of mouth

11. Do you have any additional comments? \*

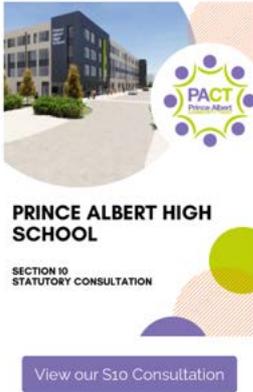
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12. Your details \*

Select your answer



## Appendix 2- Dedicated S10 Consultation webpage



### Section 10 Consultation

The Prince Albert Community Trust (PACT) is pleased to launch its section 10 consultation in relation to Prince Albert High School.

As part of the process of opening a new school, The Prince Albert Community Trust is legally required to hold a consultation exercise (under section 10 of the Academies Act 2010) to determine whether the Trust should enter into a Funding Agreement with the Department for Education.

This consultation will allow parents/carers and pupils, staff and governors from local schools, other local authorities, councillors, local residents and any other interested parties to learn more about The Prince Albert Community Trust's plans for Prince Albert High School and share their views.

The consultation period will run from **21st September to 2nd November 2020**. This is an important step in our journey to opening in September 2021. 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 Prince Albert Community Trust. We welcome your comments and will act on any feedback to ensure Prince Albert High School is the best it can be and meets the needs of the community we serve. All the information is available in our [consultation document here](#).

### Public Events

To reflect the ongoing situation with COVID19 and the current restrictions imposed in Birmingham we will be hosting our public consultation event online. This will provide you with an opportunity to meet us and find out more information about PA High.

You are invited to join us at the event which we will be delivering on Microsoft teams on **Wednesday 14th October at 5pm**. To book onto the consultation event simply visit our [virtual event booking page](#).

Book Now

### Frequently Asked Questions

Find answers to our most frequently asked questions [here](#).

View our FAQs

### Building Design



### Floor Plans



## **Appendix 3- Frequently Asked Questions**

### ***What is a free school?***

Free schools are independent, state-funded schools with the same legal status as academies.

### ***Will the school be able to make a profit?***

No. The school will be run on a not-for-profit basis by the Prince Albert Community Trust. The school will be run by the Executive Head teacher, Head of School and their leadership team and they will be answerable to a Board of Trustees.

### ***What does it mean to enter into a Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State for Education?***

When an academy enters into a Funding Agreement, they effectively enter into a contract between themselves and the Secretary of State for Education. This contract, or Funding Agreement, is how academies are held accountable to the Department for Education.

### ***Will funding the school mean there will be less money for the other mainstream provision in the area?***

No. Funding for PA High School is worked out equivalent to the funding available to other mainstream schools in the area and it will not reduce the overall funding available for schools in Birmingham.

### ***Will Prince Albert High School be inspected by Ofsted?***

Yes. The school will be subject to inspection in the same way as other schools. All new schools are also inspected by Ofsted prior to the school opening and receives ongoing scrutiny from DfE.

### ***How will the school be accountable?***

The school will be run by a Local Governing Body who will be accountable to the Trustees of the Prince Albert Community Trust. In addition, PA High will be accountable to the Secretary of State for Education through the terms of its Funding Agreement. The school will, of course, be accountable day to day to parents/carers and the wider community.

### ***Will the school promote a particular religious ethos?***

No. Prince Albert High School is a mainstream non-denominational secondary.

### ***What subjects will the school offer?***

Please take a look at our example timetables which you can access on our website.

### ***How is PACT as a primary trust going to ensure high quality secondary provision?***

The Prince Albert Community Trust have a long and well established relationship with our partner secondary organisations; Shireland Collegiate Academy and the King Edward VI Grammar School. This relationship has enabled PACT to ensure we are well equipped to deliver a high quality secondary education. Our rigorous recruitment procedures will enable PA High to recruit exceptional practitioners and our experienced secondary education advisors will enable us to continually review and strengthen provision ensuring only the very best education is delivered.

### ***When will the recruitment begin?***

Jobs will be advertised from the beginning of January 2021. The recruitment process will follow normal PACT procedures in line with safer recruitment guidance.

To see more of our frequently asked questions please visit [www.pahigh.co.uk](http://www.pahigh.co.uk)

## Appendix 4- Public consultation presentation

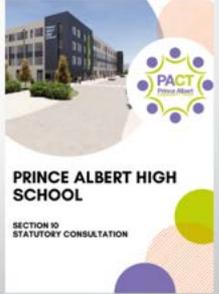
# Prince Albert High School S10 Consultation

14.10.2020



## S10 Consultation

- Welcome
- Prince Albert High School is a new school based in Perry Barr, Birmingham
- Consultation closes on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020
- This evening is an opportunity to have your say



## The proposed school

### The Academy

The Prince Albert Community Trust (PACT) is a multi-academy trust (MAT) of primary schools in Birmingham that was established in September 2015. The trust is fully inclusive and currently serves just over 3000 children across five primary schools. At the Prince Albert Community Trust we are proud of our role in our community.

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### The Demand

Birmingham City Council signalled that there would be sufficient need for secondary school places in the area from 2021 to warrant a new school



## Our vision

**As a PACT School we aim to;**

- Enable every pupil to succeed at school and in life by developing the whole child through a rich, innovative and inspiring curriculum that lays strong foundations for active citizenship, future study and work.
- Be a driving force for social justice in the communities we serve.
- Contribute to developing the wider school system by raising standards in schools that join us, by sharing our approach to school improvement and by learning from others

**Our ambition- United We Are World Class**

- Through working together we aspire to achieve:
- Exceptional education - for all our pupils, in all our schools Exceptional People –the best team working with and for our pupils
- Exceptional infrastructure – to have systems, processes, policies, resources and buildings that enable an excellent education
- Sustainability and growth – to be a resilient, sustainable and nimble organisation with sound financial management and good governance at the heart of delivering excellence



## Our Values

In all that we do, we demonstrate:

**Passion** - for excellence; being professional and striving to achieve consistently high standards in everything we do

**Aspiration** – wanting the very best for our pupils, schools, families, communities and staff

**Collaboration** – working with each other, stakeholders and partners to achieve our goals and make a positive difference to the wider school system

**Trust** – being reliable and honest, creating a safe and respectful environment for all to learn and work



## Where are we at?

- Building work began in January 2020
- Building is on track for official completion date - August 2020
- We have appointed a Head of School with extensive experience in secondary education both regionally and nationally
- Pupil admissions process is open and closes 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020
- 5 virtual engagement events for parents to date
- Facilitated 1-1 phone calls with prospective parents
- High number of interest in vacancies
- Uniform being finalised
- Frequent updates on social media

## Appendix 4- Public consultation presentation

### The site



Prince Albert High School will stand tall across 4 acres, providing 4,103sqm of teaching spaces including 32 traditional classrooms and 27 specialist learning spaces for subjects such as science, art, music, drama and technology. Thoughtfully designed, our building will ensure that pupils have access to excellent facilities across a broad range of curriculum areas.

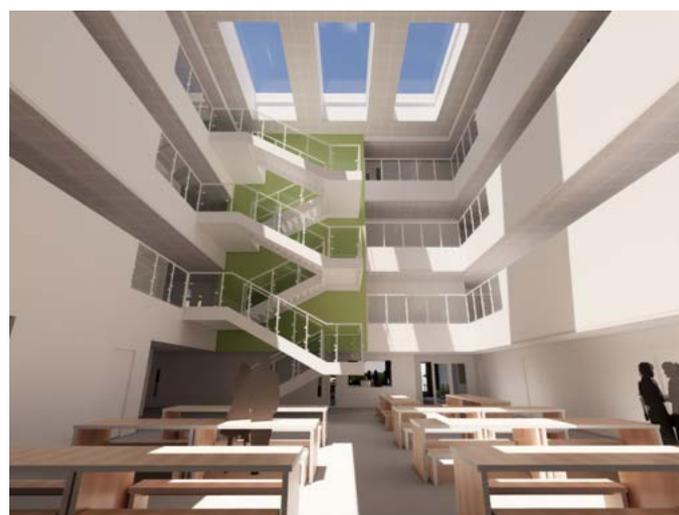
Our bright, modern school has been designed specifically for our pupils and will feature a distinct homebase for year 7 and 8 pupils to complement our nurturing and ambitious curriculum design.

A new four-court sports hall with changing facilities will also be connected to the main school building along with an outdoor floodlit multi-use games area (MUGA) which will provide shared sports facilities for our local community. PA High will also offer an extensive modern study zone with sociable dining spaces positioned at the heart of our school.

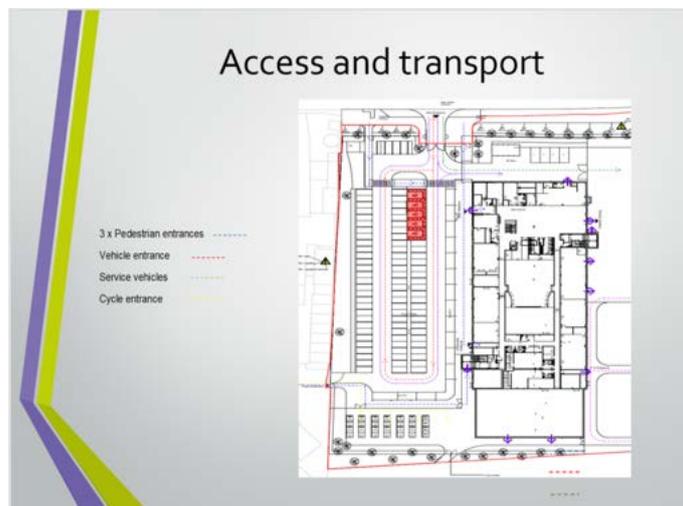
PA High will sit proudly in the centre of Perry Barr which is benefiting from unprecedented levels of investment for the regeneration of housing, transport, public spaces, community assets and sports facilities. An ongoing regeneration scheme, which totals more than £500 million.



## Appendix 4- Public consultation presentation



## Appendix 4- Public consultation presentation



### Approach to admissions

- In September 2021 we have 180 spaces available for pupils in year 7. Our school will then grow organically each academic year with the school reaching its full capacity by September 2027.
- Prince Albert High School will process applications outside the normal local authority process for co-ordinating school offers. This means that prospective parents need to complete their local authority common application form for their other choices of school in addition to a separate application for this school.
- Our admissions process will open in September 2020 and the closing date for applications will be October 31st 2020.
- For full details regarding our admissions process including how to apply, how places will be allocated and how people can appeal please visit: [www.pahigh.co.uk](http://www.pahigh.co.uk)

### Policies

Our school specific policies are still being developed but here are some links to draft policies and those already in practise across PACT

- [PA High Admissions policy](#)
- [PA High Anti- Bullying Policy](#)
- [PA High Behaviour and Discipline Policy](#)
- [PA High Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy](#)
- [PA High Special Educational Needs Policy](#)
- [Prince Albert Community Trust Policies](#)

### Community Engagement

- Community engagement integral to the school
- Holford Drive Community Sports Hub, AVFC, Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, UoB, Aston University, BCU, local charities, Millenium Point
- Continue to engage with and liase with local community stakeholders throughout
- Building has been designed with community use features in place.



### Consultation

- 21<sup>st</sup> September- 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020
- To respond and give your views you can complete our [online form](#)
- Paper forms available upon request to [enquiry@pahigh.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@pahigh.co.uk)
- Dedicated [S10 area](#) on website for more information
- Read our [S10 Consultation](#) including FAQs

## Appendix 4- Public consultation presentation

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Any questions?

## Appendix 5- Social Media engagement

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We want your feedback!  
Our section 10 consultation is now live until 2.11.2020 and we would love to hear your feedback on our proposed plans for PA High School  
To find out more and share your views visit <http://www.pahigh.co.uk/index.php/s10-consultation>

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101 People reached    16 Engagements    Boost Unavailable

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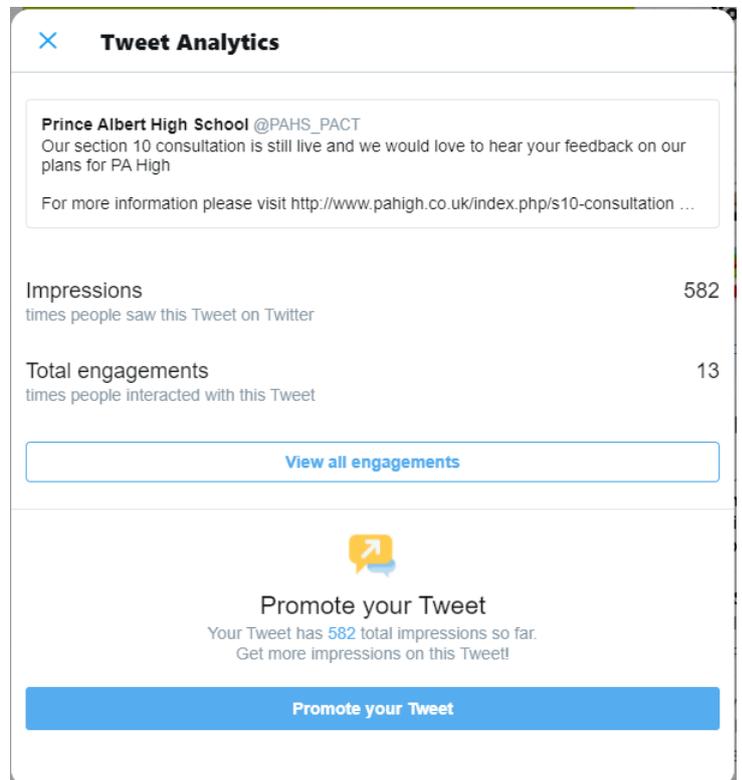
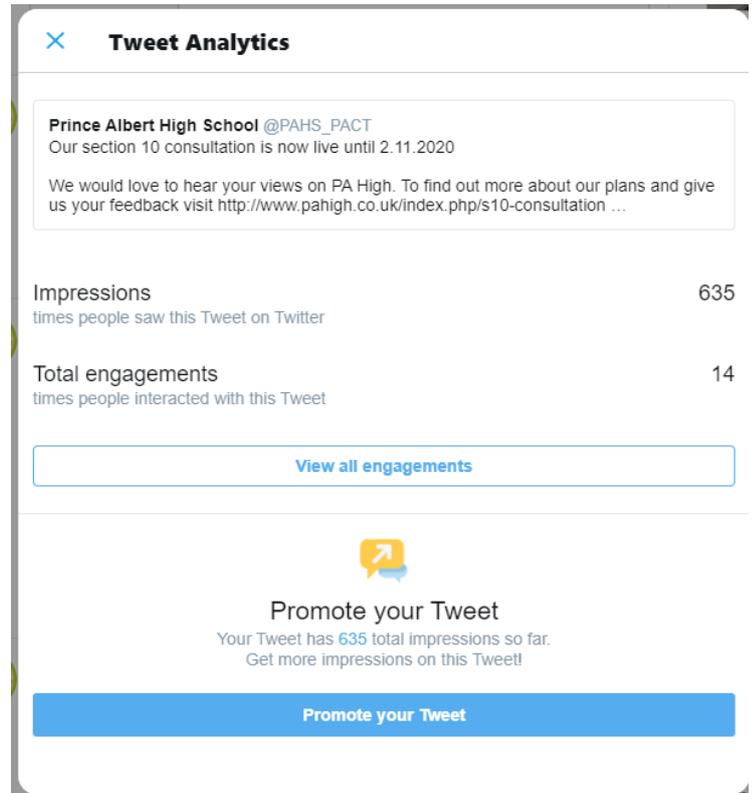
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## Appendix 5- Social Media engagement



## Appendix 6- S10 Consultation letter

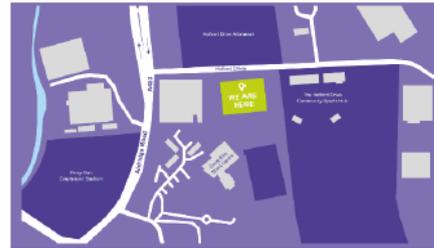


### Prince Albert High School- Section 10 Consultation

Dear Parent/Carers,

The Prince Albert Community Trust (PACT) is pleased to share its section 10 consultation in relation to Prince Albert High School.

Prince Albert High School (PA High) will be located on Holford Drive in Perry Barr, Birmingham. The School will cater for students aged 11-18 and at full capacity the school will cater for 1260 pupils.



#### **What is a section 10 consultation?**

As part of the process of opening a new school, The Prince Albert Community Trust is legally required to hold a consultation exercise (under section 10 of the Academies Act 2010) to determine whether the Trust should enter into a Funding Agreement with the Department for Education.

This consultation allows parents/carers and pupils, staff and governors from local schools, other local authorities, councillors, local residents and any other interested parties to learn more about The Prince Albert Community Trust's plans for Prince Albert High School and share their views.

The consultation period takes place from **21<sup>st</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020**. This is an important step in our journey to opening in September 2021. 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 Prince Albert Community Trust. We welcome your comments and will act on any feedback to ensure Prince Albert High School is the best it can be and meets the needs of the community we serve. All the information regarding our S10 consultation is available on our website [www.pahigh.co.uk](http://www.pahigh.co.uk).

#### **How you can respond**

We are keen to ensure that we deliver a school that meets local needs and requirements and we welcome your views. To share these with us please complete our online questionnaire by accessing the link provided below: <https://is.gd/PAHIGHFEEDBACK>. You can also complete the questionnaire by scanning the QR code provided here.



If you would like to request a paper copy of the questionnaire please email us at [enquiry@pahigh.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@pahigh.co.uk) and we will arrange for a paper version to be sent to you.

*S10 Consultation form*

#### **Public engagement events**

To reflect the ongoing situation with COVID19 and the current restrictions imposed in Birmingham we will be hosting our public consultation event online. This will provide you with an opportunity to meet us and find out more information about PA High. You are invited to join us at the event which we will be delivering on Microsoft teams on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm**. To book onto the consultation event simply follow the link provided which will take you to our virtual event booking page <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/120370233609>. Alternatively you can also scan the QR code provided which will take you directly to the event booking page.



*S10 Online consultation event 1*

We thank you for your support and look forward to your feedback

Kind regards

Miss P. Sage

Director of Partnerships and Marketing  
The Prince Albert Community Trust

## Appendix 7- Internal Trust newsletter

### *PA High Section 10 consultation*

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## **PRINCE ALBERT HIGH SCHOOL**

**SECTION 10  
STATUTORY CONSULTATION**



## Appendix 8- S10 Consultation flyer

**PAHS Prince Albert HIGH SCHOOL**

**Section 10 Consultation: Have your say**

New secondary free school in Perry Barr  
The Prince Albert Community Trust  
Consultation closes 2nd November 2020

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