



**TBAP Campus
Informal Stakeholder Consultation
12.05.2016**

Dear Neighbour

TBAP Campus Improvements

We would like to invite you to an informal consultation event at *The Bridge AP Academy, Finlay Street, Fulham, SW6 6HB* on Tuesday 24th May 2016 from 7 to 9 pm with an introduction at 7.15pm and 8.15pm.

The Bridge AP Academy site on Finlay Street, Fulham is part of the TBAP Multi-Academy Trust, an innovative provider of Alternative Provision Education which is internationally and nationally recognised and judged as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted. We have been based at the Finlay Street site for 13 years and I would like to thank you for the support and patience you have shown to us and our learners over the years.

To support a successful curriculum, it is vital that we have accommodation that meets the needs of some of the most deprived learners in our borough. To ensure that the quality of our teaching is matched by the quality of our facilities, we are currently planning to enhance and upgrade our Finlay Street site and to provide a new building for up to 50 of our more academic post-16 learners who wish to progress into further education and university.

Whilst our plans are still at an early stage, we are keen to share our aspirations for the project and discuss our plans in further detail.

The meeting will offer an opportunity to chat informally about our plans for minimizing the impact on local residents and hear your views on how best do to this. There will also be an opportunity to provide feedback at or after the event using the following dedicated email address: Campus@tbap.org.uk

In advance of the meeting we have enclosed some FAQs to aid your understanding of our proposals. We look forward to welcoming you to The Bridge AP Academy.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads 'Seamus Oates'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Seamus Oates
Executive Headteacher/CEO
TBAP Multi-Academy Trust**

TBAP Campus Improvements – FAQs

What will be the impact on local residents?

We believe the project will have a positive impact on local residents. The enhancement of the site will create a visually attractive facility in a better state of repair. The new facilities are being planned to promote positive day-to-day management of the site. We believe that enhanced facilities will further promote the engagement of learners during the course of the academic day, reducing the impact of our operation on the local community.

The construction phase of the works will be carefully planned to minimise disruption and impact upon local residents. Regular briefings will be provided and ongoing engagement with the local community will be undertaken to minimise the impact of the project during the implementation phase. We believe that the outcome of the project will be a world class 21st century learning environment, of which we can all be proud.

What is TBAP seeking to achieve through the project?

The project will deliver world class alternative provision (AP) facilities to support the delivery of outstanding education to our learners. The project will facilitate both vocational and academic learning, providing pathways to employment and higher levels of learning. The existing challenges and condition issues associated with our current buildings will be addressed providing an enhanced campus for learners and local residents. The projects will address current issues around site security which will undoubtedly have a positive impact on the local community.

Will the projects result in an increase in Learners?

The projects will not result in any additional learner numbers beyond our current 150 places. The enhanced facilities will enable us to provide better support for our diverse group of learners, with the delivery of an academic post-16 provision for a group of up to 50 post-16 learners with fewer behavioural problems, who will be studying for the International Baccalaureate.

Is the planned 16- 19 Academic AP Academy part of this project?

Yes. We formally consulted for the 16-19 AP Academy between 18th January and 29th February.

What is the anticipated timeframe for the project?

It is anticipated that works will start at the beginning of 2017 and last for 12 months, with the new facilities fully operational by the start of the 2017/18 academic year. During the next few months', work will continue on the design development of the scheme. As the project is further developed, we will continue to share our plans with the local community.

Will the project require planning approval?

Yes, the project will require planning consent. It is currently anticipated that a planning application will be submitted at the end of July 2016. Formal pre-planning consultation will take place as part of the planning process. It is currently anticipated that the formal pre- planning consultation will take place in early July. We will share further details nearer the time.

How is the project being funded?

The project is being funded via contributions from London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham and the Education Funding Agency via its Free School and Priority Schools Building Programme.

