

Wednesday 17th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate in the consultation regarding the proposed Post-16 provision closure. We greatly appreciate the thoughtful feedback and engagement shown throughout this process. A copy of the Trust response to the consultation themes is available on the academy website.

Following the close of the consultation period, Trustees have carefully reviewed all responses received, alongside relevant educational, financial and strategic considerations. After thorough deliberation, Trustees have decided to proceed with the next stage of the process, which is to seek approval for a significant change through the Department for Education (DfE).

This decision reflects the Trustees' responsibility to ensure the long-term sustainability and effectiveness of provision across the Trust, while continuing to prioritise the best possible outcomes for students. The views shared during the consultation have been an important part of informing this decision and will continue to be taken into account as the process moves forward.

The significant change process requires formal approval from the DfE, and no final decision will be confirmed until this process has been completed. We will continue to keep parents and carers informed of any developments and the expected timescales.

Thank you once again for your engagement and support during this consultation. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

[Aston consultation response.pdf](#)

Yours sincerely,



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