



Dear Parent/Carer,

**CONSULTATION ON PROPOSALS TO CHANGE THE AGE RANGE OF COALVILLE SECONDARY SCHOOLS:-  
FOR THE THREE SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO BECOME TWO KEY STAGE 3 AND 4 SCHOOLS WITH A SHARED SIXTH FORM**

Earlier this term we updated you on our progress towards King Edward VII College joining The Apollo Partnership Trust and thereafter for the three secondary schools in Coalville to become two, with a shared Sixth Form.

In reality this would mean, from 2020, for the Newbridge campus to change its age range to 11-16 and for the Castle Rock/King Edward VII campus to become 11-16. The shared Sixth Form would be on the King Edward VII/Castle Rock campus.

We believe this change would enable better continuity and progress for students as they move from Key Stage 3 to Key Stage 4 and 5 and prepare for their GCSE's/A levels. It will also enable a better sharing of skills, expertise and resources, in a way that cannot be done now, as all schools will be taught by staff under one employer, Apollo.

The planned changes for the three schools to become two, are all subject to a full consultation with parents/carers, and others that have an interest in our schools, before seeking formal approval from the Department for Education. Accompanying this letter you will find a consultation document that sets out the proposals in more detail and explains how you can make comment on these. The consultation period will run from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 to Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Could you please ensure that your comments are received by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January at the latest, this will ensure that we are able to keep to our intended timescales.

To ensure the success of our vision, we also propose to make some revision to the admission arrangements for these schools to provide better choice and access for parents. Documentation to explain these proposed changes are also attached to this letter.

The support that parents continue to give to our schools is of great value to us. We do hope that you will find the time to let us have your views and look forward to hearing from you.

We will be seeking the views of:

- Current students
- Parents of current students
- Parents of potential students
- Staff who work at other local schools
- Parents of students at other local schools
- Members of the local community

Should you wish to talk directly about these changes, please come along to one of our public consultation meetings. You are invited to attend either:

<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Newbridge High School</b>
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<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Castle Rock High School</b>
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It is an important time for the future of our schools and an opportunity to make a real difference to the quality of education provided to our students.

Please be assured that no decision will be taken by our Trustees/Governors until we have taken all views into consideration.

Yours faithfully



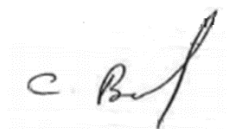
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