



## **Planning for growth in North Lynn**

Norfolk County Council has a duty to ensure a sufficient supply of school places to respond to housing growth and other demographic changes. Within the area, 311 new homes have planning permission, with a further 142 new houses planned. We are expecting approximately 120 extra primary school children from all these houses.

The proposals we are consulting you on are to make sure that there is a sound base of school organisation and school buildings for the way the area is developing now and the way it will develop in the future.

Our plans involve the relocation of St. Edmund's Academy to a new school building to be built in the Lynnsport development. It is also our intent that the St Edmund's Academy buildings and the West Norfolk Professional Development Centre will be used by an academy trust called Catch 22 for a specialist academy for learners with social, emotional and mental health difficulties. This will be phased over time.

We are looking to:

1. Move St Edmund's Academy into a new building on a new site providing a primary school for up to 420 pupils (60 pupils in each year group). In time this could be expanded further.
2. There will be provision for pre-school children on this site.
3. Use the buildings currently used by St Edmund's Academy and the West Norfolk Professional Development Centre for a specialist academy for learners with social, emotional and mental health difficulties, run by Catch 22.

There is currently funding for this proposal in the County Council's schools capital budget.

We have been working with the Ad Meliora Trust (St Edmund's Academy) and the governors of Highgate Infant School on how we can take these plans forward.

A new school building in the Lynnsport development would be very close to Highgate Infant School and we would welcome comments on the potential risks and opportunities for Highgate Infant School, in light of the new school building in Lynnsport.

The County Council believes these changes would benefit all children and young people in North Lynn because:

- It will provide sufficient places for the current pressure on primary places in the town and will allow for some expansion in the future.
- It will provide a huge improvement in the quality and location of accommodation for local school children.

**The earliest this could happen is September 2019**

We will be holding events where you can come and find out more about these plans;

- 2 pm – 3pm, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at St Edmunds Academy, King’s Lynn.
- 2pm – 3pm, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 at Highgate Infant School, King’s Lynn.
- 6pm – 7pm, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at St Edmunds Academy, King’s Lynn.

If you are unable to attend these meetings but would like to comment on our reorganisation proposals please write to School Organisation Team, FREEPOST IH 2076, Floor 8 (Bay 29), County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DH, email [schoolreview@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:schoolreview@norfolk.gov.uk) or access our online survey: <https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/childrens-services/north-lynn>

**We need all responses by 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017**





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### Let us know what you think.

We hope to move St Edmund's Academy to a new school building in Lynnsport.

Do you agree with our proposal?

Yes

No

Which school are you associated with:

St Edmund's Academy

Highgate Infant School

Neither

Please add any comments you would like to make about our proposal.

Please return this form by **20<sup>th</sup> March 2017** by:

- Handing it into your school
- Posting it to; School Organisation Team, FREEPOST IH 2076, Floor 8, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DH
- emailing [schoolreview@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:schoolreview@norfolk.gov.uk)
- accessing our online survey: <https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/childrens-services/north-lynn>