



Melland High School

BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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Melland High School and Cedar Mount Academy both in Gorton Education Village provide an invaluable education resource for both the local area as well as the wider City of Manchester.

Melland High School is judged 'outstanding' specialist support school which meets the diverse special educational needs of pupils between 11 and 19 years of age.

The city of Manchester is under growing pressure to accommodate the rising numbers of children presenting with complex special educational needs. Melland High School is well placed to respond to this increasing demand, owing to its significant specialist expertise, and the availability of land at the Gorton Education Village site suitable for expansion.

In addition to the number of children currently on roll within a Manchester setting, there are a significant number of young people with an Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP) awaiting a place. Specialist places continue to be filled as quickly as they are created.

The proposal is to create additional capacity at Melland High School for a growing number of students that need specialist high school provision within Manchester Local Authority. This provision would be required to meet the needs of an increasing population over time.

To accommodate this increased capacity, Melland High School will need to significantly expand its current buildings. The proposed two storey extension would include the provision of spacious specialist ground floor accommodation for pupils experiencing complex needs and first floor accommodation which would also include the option to expand post 16 provision.

As part of the informal consultation process, Bright Futures Educational Trust, together with myself and the Governing Body, would like to invite you to comment on proposed plans which will be available from Monday **15th November 2021**. Please visit the following website: www.melland.sch.uk Comments should be submitted by **21st November 2021**.

You will be able to express your views via the online form or write to:

Mrs Sue Warner, Principal
Melland High School
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Alternatively, you can email admin@mhs.bfet.uk

If you do not have access to online information then please call or write to the school and we will can arrange an appointment for you to view the drawings on site.

This is an exciting time, not only for Melland High School, but the wider community in which it serves. It will enable the school to add to and improve its existing facilities and to provide an outstanding education to an increased number of students locally.

If you know of anyone who may wish to know about the consultation but who has not received this letter, please do refer them to the above website.

Yours faithfully,

Sue Warner
Principal
Melland High School

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