1ˢᵗ November 2012

Dear Maria,

Re: Statutory Consultation on the proposal for The Reach Free School

I am writing to seek your views on the proposal for The Reach Free School, a secondary school for the children of Mill End, Maple Cross and Rickmansworth. As such, please find enclosed a copy of the Statutory Consultation document. These are also available for online completion at www.thereachfreeschool.co.uk.

The Reach Free School has been approved, by the Department for Education, to pre-opening stage and is scheduled to open with an intake of 120 Year 7 pupils in September 2013. The views of local parents, guardians and carers, headteachers, governing bodies, councillors and community groups are particularly sought.

The consultation period started on Monday 22ⁿᵈ October 2012 and will run for a period of 6 weeks. However, early responses would be welcomed. Responses and enquiries should be sent to the postal address below to arrive no later than Monday 3ʳᵈ December 2012. All online responses should be received by 5pm.

At the end of the consultation period, copies of the responses we receive may be made publicly available. A summary of the consultation will be published on The Reach Free School's website after the consultation period ends, paper copies will be available on request. If you do not consent to the publication of your own response, you must clearly request that your response be treated confidentially. Any confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system in e-mail responses will not be treated as such a request.

You should also be aware that there might be circumstances in which we will be required to communicate information to third parties on request, in order to comply with our obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

If you have any suggestions of others who may wish to be involved in the consultation process please let me know.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to respond to this Statutory Consultation.

Yours sincerely,

Carolyn Venn
Chair of Governors

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