Laurus Ryecroft - Section 10 Consultation

As part of the process of opening a Free School, the Department for Education require a consultation* under Section 10 of the Academies Act 2010. This enables local residents, staff and governors from local schools, parents, councillors, community groups and any other interested parties to share their views.

The consultation period for Laurus Ryecroft will run from 9th June 2017 to 21st July 2017. This is an important step in our journey to opening in September 2018. We are looking forward to listening to your views in order to provide you with the best school possible.

We would be grateful if you could respond to this consultation by filling in this questionnaire. The questionnaire is available to submit online via our website www.laurusryecroft.org.uk

Alternatively please complete this form and submit via email to enquiries@laurustrust.co.uk or via post to:

The Laurus Trust
Free School Consultation
Cheadle Hulme High School
Woods Lane
Cheadle Hulme
Cheshire
SK8 7JY

*Please note this consultation is not related to any building or planning applications surrounding the new school; it is solely to consult on whether appropriate persons support the Laurus Trust to enter into a Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State for Education to run Laurus Ryecroft. A further consultation on the building and site layout will take place ahead of the planning application process.
Thank you very much for completing this form. We welcome your views in order to provide the best school possible.

1. About You: Which of the following best describes you?
   - Parent / carer
   - Member of staff or governor at a local school
   - Elected member
   - Local resident
   - Local business owner
   - Local business employee
   - Local Authority employee
   - Other (please state):

2. Where do you live, approximately, in relation to the proposed site (off Lumb Lane M43 7LF) for Laurus Ryecroft?
   - Within 1 mile
   - Within 3 miles
   - Within 5 miles
   - Greater than 5 miles

3. Do you agree that opening the proposed Laurus Ryecroft will provide extra choice for parents and meet a need to provide additional school places in Tameside? (please select one)
   - Yes
   - No
   - Unsure

   Please provide comments and feedback:

4. Do you agree that the vision and curriculum plan of Laurus Ryecroft meets the needs of the community? (please select one)
   - Yes
   - No
   - Unsure

   Please provide comments and feedback:

5. Should the Laurus Trust enter into a Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State for Education in order to open this school? (please select one)

   It is the central government who are funding the building of this new school. In order for the school to open it will need to sign a contract (called a Funding Agreement) with the Department for Education

   - Yes
   - No
   - Unsure

   Please provide comments and feedback:

6. We want the school to be an important part of the local community. Are there any services you would like the school to offer the local community (please select – more than one is possible)?

   - Use of sports facilities
   - Use of rooms/auditorium
   - Any other services? Suggestions:

   Supplementary information (not compulsory)

   If you would like us to stay in touch with you, provide details about the outcome of the consultation and the latest developments with our school, please provide contact details below

   Your Name:
   Your Address:
   Your Email Address:

   If you are interested in applying for a place at the school, please complete the Register Interest form on the website, www.laurusryecroft.org.uk

   If you have a particular question please email enquiries@laurustrust.co.uk

   Thank you for completing the consultation.