

Statement from the Partnership of Sutton Secondary Schools 20th January 2014

Secondary place planning and the need for a new secondary school in Sutton

The Partnership of Sutton Secondary Schools notes that a phased increase in school places is required to meet local needs and that Sutton has been allocated £35m for school expansion between 2015 and 2017.


The Partnership recognises that to help to meet the demand for school places in Sutton, a new secondary school will be required to open in September 2017, in addition to expansion at existing schools for 2015 and 2016.

The Partnership notes that a new school would have to be a sponsored academy or free school, and that currently the only approved sponsor in the Partnership is Greenshaw. The Partnership would want any new school to be developed within the Partnership and believes that urgent action is required to ensure the school is open on time.

All schools in the Partnership support Greenshaw High School Educational Trust as the sponsor of the new secondary school in Sutton, working within and with the support of the Partnership and with the Local Authority.

Glenthorne High School
Overton Grange School
Cheam High School
Carshalton Boys Sports College
Greenshaw High School
Carshalton High School for Girls
The John Fisher School
St Philomena's High School for Girls

Stanley Park High School
Wallington County Grammar School
Wallington High School for Girls
Wilson's School
Sutton Grammar School
Nonsuch High School
Wandle Valley School

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