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Consultation on the proposal to increase the capacity of Goresbrook Sixth Form from 90 places to 200 places.

Consultation period: November 6th – December 18th 2020

Background

Goresbrook School is an all through school, providing a unique offer for pupils from the ages of 3-18. The school unashamedly ambitious and built on a formula of high expectations, a relentless focus on standards and a belief that every young person, regardless of background or circumstance, can succeed. The school hopes that all students leave with the real option to succeed at a top university, the skills to excel in a career of their choice and go on to live happy and fulfilling lives rich with altruism.

Goresbrook opened its doors to pupils in 2014 with its first Reception and Year 7 cohorts. In September 2021, those Year 7 pupils, now in Year 11, will become the first Year 12s to enter Goresbrook Sixth form.

The school originally opened with intention of offering 90 places in the Sixth form (45 in each year group). However, the school would like to increase the size of the Sixth form to 200 places. This will enable the schools to fulfil its commitment to the local community in offering an all through educational offer all those pupils in Year 11 that would like to stay at the school and study A Levels. As well as those in the community who would seek the academically rigorous Sixth form offer the school could provide. The larger sixth form would enable the school to offer a broader range of subjects and opportunities to pupils.

Specific Proposal

United Learning Trust propose to make a significant change application to the Department for Education to expand the Goresbrook Sixth form to 200 places.

The admission criteria for the sixth form is in line with the Schools Admissions Code and there will be not any change to number of places available for Reception or Year 7 pupils.

Who is consulted?

This consultation is for the attention of:

- a) Parents of pupils at Goresbrook School;
- b) Local Governing Bodies and Headteacher of schools in the local area;
- c) Other persons in the area who have an interest in the proposed arrangements;
- d) All other admission authorities within the local area;
- e) The local authority; and
- f) Adjoining neighbouring local authorities.



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How to respond

This consultation will run from 6th November 2020 to 18th December 2020. You are invited to submit comments in writing about the proposal above via email to consultation@goresbrook.org.uk or using the online form [link here](#).

Please send any comments by 18th December 2020.

Following the consultation period United Learning and Goresbrook school will consider any comments received and how to proceed. Admissions arrangements for September 2022 will be published by London Borough of Barking and Dagenham.