

31st October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a parent/carer of a pupil who attends Newbridge Lower or Upper School, I would like to update you on the current exciting Astrum Multi Academy Trust plans.

At Astrum Multi Academy Trust, we aim to provide high quality education that meets the needs of every pupil, especially the most vulnerable by being innovative and sharing excellent practice across the Trust and wider educational community.

Our vision is for a partnership of outstanding special schools working collaboratively to ensure that every child is a success story by making outstanding progress.

As part of this vision and development, we are looking to further support the education of a wider group of children and young people with Special Educational Needs across the London Borough of Redbridge.

The first part of this is to submit a bid to set up and run the Proposed Local Authority Commissioned Special Free School for Early Years and Key stage 1 pupils. This school would offer assessment places to young children with a range of Special Educational Needs and will be in the Newbury Park area. If we are successful in this bid, it would become part of the Astrum Multi Academy Trust. This would not affect Newbridge School where your child/young person attends, but would enable us to share our expertise and outstanding education with the new school.

We would like to hear your thoughts on this exciting opportunity and if you have any comments you wish to make regarding this please email us at:

consultation@astrum-mat.org

I look forward to hearing your comments regarding our Trust plans.

Yours Sincerely



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