



HARTLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consultation Document

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The Circle Trust is delighted to share with you a consultation and information on the opening of Hartland Primary School in Fleet.

In line with statutory requirements set out in section 10 of the Academies Act 2010, The Circle Trust must undertake a formal consultation as part of the arrangements for opening the new academy. The purpose of this consultation is to gather views on whether the Trust should enter into a Funding Agreement with the Department for Education to open the academy.

The consultation will take place online and in person. This will give parents, carers, pupils, school staff, governors, Local Authorities, Councillors, local residents and other stakeholders the chance to access information about Hartland Primary School and The Circle Trust, and to provide feedback on the proposal.





About the new school

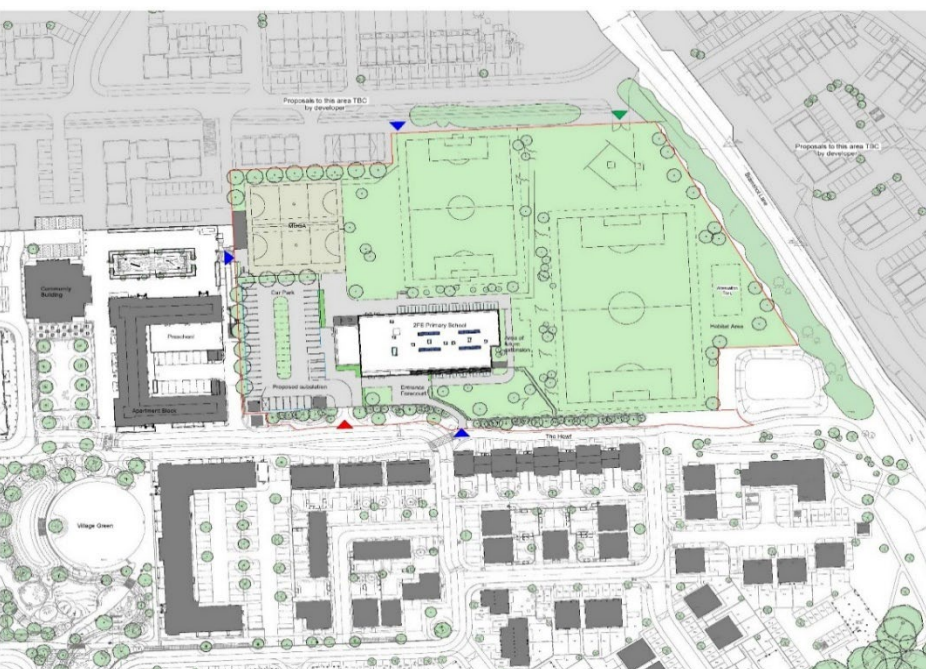
Hartland Village is a new development of 1,500 homes in Fleet, nestled in a beautiful setting surrounded by over 100 acres of open space.

Hartland Primary School is a brand-new school being built to serve families moving into the growing Hartland Village community. It's planned to open in September 2027 and will be a mainstream primary school for children aged 4 to 11, with places for up to 420 pupils as the new neighbourhood develops. The school will sit close to the heart of Hartland Village, near local facilities.

The school is being designed to feel welcoming, practical and easy to get to. It will have bright learning spaces including 14 classrooms, a library at the heart of the building, and a main hall that can also support community use.

Outside, there will be plenty of room for play and sport, including grass pitches and a multi-use games area for activities like netball, alongside spaces that support outdoor learning.

Families will be able to approach the school from different directions using walking and cycle routes, with secure storage for bikes and scooters at the school. The site is planned to be fully accessible for pupils, parents and visitors.



Hartland Primary School
Sundew Avenue
Fleet
GU51 3JS



Ethos and vision for the school

At Hartland Primary School, our aim is for every child to feel happy, safe and excited to learn as they grow.

As part of The Circle Trust, the school will be rooted in a clear vision: to give all children and young people an excellent, well-rounded education so they can flourish, supported by strong teaching, great facilities and up-to-date resources.

We are committed to being truly inclusive, so every child is welcomed, valued and supported to do their very best, while also making sure Hartland develops its own unique identity and community spirit.



**Hartland
Primary School**

Working with other Circle Trust schools means we can share ideas and expertise, but always with the same focus: helping children achieve highly, enjoy school life and be proud of who they are and what they can become.



Policies for the school

Hartland Primary School will follow the policies of The Circle Trust. To view The Circle Trust's policies, simply visit the [The Circle Trust website](#) and go to the "Key Information" section, where you'll find "Our Policies" list (including items such as Admissions, Complaints, Data Protection and Safeguarding).

You can click on any policy name to open or download the document, so you can read it at a time that suits you. If you have any trouble finding what you need, or would like support accessing a document, you can also contact the Trust via the details provided on the website.



Admissions process

Hartland Primary School will welcome its first Reception class in September 2027.

Admissions for Foundation Stage entry for 2027/28 must be made to your home local authority. If you are considering applying for Foundation Stage for the September 2027 intake at Hartland Primary School, then the school must be named as a preference on your application to your home local authority.

Local Authorities may have different deadline dates for applications however, the National Closing Date for applications to be received is 15 January 2027.

Please contact your home local authority for further information regarding the admissions process.

Admission Arrangements

The admissions arrangements give details on how parents and carers can apply for a place for their child, how places are allocated if the school is oversubscribed and how people can appeal against any decision.

- [Hartland Schools proposed admissions arrangements](#)

The PAN for the school will initially be for 30 pupils, but this will grow over time as the community and development grow to 60 pupils.



About The Circle Trust

The Circle Trust, established in 2018, was created to serve Wokingham and the surrounding area. The Circle Trust was borne out of a desire that all children and young people have an excellent, well-rounded education and flourish in first-rate schools where the best teaching, the best facilities and the most up-to-date resources are made available to them.



[An introduction to The Circle Trust](#)

We are a community of schools that have shared values and an essential common ethos and vision for education and learning. At the centre of our work together is improving the educational outcomes for our pupils.

Our Trust's vision is

All children and young people deserve to have an excellent well-rounded education and **to flourish** in first-rate schools with the best teaching, the best facilities and the most up to date resources made available to them.



Our values are our cultural north star they drive our behaviour and decision making.



The highest educational outcomes for every learner is paramount



Preserving the unique identity and ethos of all partner schools is essential



To be anything but utterly inclusive is non-negotiable



Being self-reflective is essential in encouraging innovation, our Trust is always driven to improve further



What we say is what we do, we recognise talent, foster expertise, believe well-being for all is fundamental



Our Trust promotes collaborating with others and being outward looking

Our support

Our Trust provides the support and infrastructure that schools need to enable them to develop and improve, and for the school leadership and their local governance to achieve their objectives.

At the heart of our Trust is access to school improvement advice and guidance. We call this package of support “The Learning Curve!” As an all-through Trust (nursery-18 years), we are able to provide school improvement advice and strategy based on consistent and fluent approaches to education provision.



Our schools

We understand how to manage the balance between effective and efficient common systems whilst ensuring that the individual character and ethos of different schools is maintained. We work in a very transparent way, where schools have the opportunity to influence and their views are taken into account.

As a trust we are rooted in this approach and our ambition is clear; to improve the educational outcomes for children and young people. We don't want to change schools; we want to help them progress.



Badgemore Primary School



Emmbrook Infant School



Emmbrook Junior School



The Hawthorns Primary School



Hartland Primary School



Nine Mile Ride Primary School



Owlsmoor Primary School



Shinfield Infant and Nursery School



St Crispin's School



The Emmbrook School



Wescott Infant School



Westende Junior School



To find out more:

Please visit [The Circle Trust](#) website and [Family Circle guide](#).



The consultation process

We would like to hear from as many different people in the community as possible in the coming weeks, to help inform The Circle Trust, Hampshire County Council and the Secretary of State for Education about the future of the school. The key decision for Department for Education is whether they should enter a funding agreement with The Circle Trust for Hartland Primary School.

More information about the school and the progress of the building work can be found at <https://hartlandprimaryschool.co.uk>

Have your say

We welcome your views, to share your thoughts please complete the short online questionnaire.

[Online questionnaire](#)

Join us

We are holding a community consultation meeting on:

Tuesday 16 June at 6pm at the Berkeley Marketing Suite, Hartland Village, Ively Road, Fleet, Hampshire GU51 3GL

We look forward to seeing you there!



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