



# Holy Family Catholic Multi Academy Trust

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## **Significant Change:**

### **Consultation on Post-16 Provision for Students with Education, Health and Care Plans Holy Family Catholic Multi Academy Trust (HFCMAT)**

Dear Stakeholder,

We are pleased to invite you to contribute to a formal consultation on the development of a significant new strand of our Post-16 provision across HFCMAT. This initiative is specifically focused on ensuring high-quality, inclusive, and aspirational pathways for students with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs).

## **Purpose of the Consultation**

The purpose of this consultation is to seek views from key stakeholders—including families, young people, staff, local authorities, and partner organisations—on this enhanced offer. Your insights will help shape a provision that not only meets statutory responsibilities but also reflects the values of our trust and our commitment to inclusion.

## **Why This Provision is Needed**

Across our schools and wider region, there is a growing need for more tailored and sustainable post-16 pathways for learners with EHCPs. These young people often face barriers to further education and employment unless provision is adapted to support their individual needs.

This proposed development will ensure that all students with EHCPs within HFCMAT—and potentially from wider commissioning partners—have access to:

- **Specialist Teaching and Support Staff:** Experienced professionals trained in SEND and post-16 teaching, with a focus on person-centred planning and outcomes.
- **Flexible Curriculum Models:** Combining academic, vocational, and life skills qualifications, tailored to individual aspirations.
- **Supported Transitions to Adulthood:** Emphasis on preparation for adulthood (PfA), including pathways to employment, independent living, and continued education.

- **Partnership with Local Authorities:** To ensure the right placements and high-quality Annual Review processes aligned with outcomes.

## Site Details

This provision will be developed as part of our wider Sixth Form strategy, operating across our existing sites, with access to shared resources and expertise across the trust. A hub-based model will allow for flexibility, tailored delivery, and clear progression routes into further education, training, or supported employment.

## Consultation Process

We warmly welcome your feedback on this proposal. The consultation period will run from **Wednesday 9th April to Wednesday 7th May 2025**.

You can respond in the following ways:

- **Email:** Send your views to **[inclusion@hfcmat.com](mailto:inclusion@hfcmat.com)** – Subject: Post-16 EHCP Consultation
- **Arrange a Discussion:** To arrange a one-to-one meeting or phone call, please email the address above.

## Next Steps

At the end of the consultation period, all feedback will be reviewed by the HFCMAT Executive Team and Board. Your input will directly inform how this provision is shaped from **September 2025 onwards**.

We are excited to take this step forward in creating a genuinely inclusive, high-quality Sixth Form offer that reflects the diverse strengths and needs of all young people in our community.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,  
**Mr P McColgan**

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