

Great Park Academy Permanent Site Newsletter: July 2023

Welcome to our summer term information update and newsletter.

We are delighted to be able to tell you that a detailed planning application will soon be submitted for the development of our new permanent school. There will be a drop-in event at Havannah First School for anyone who wants to find out more or would like to ask any questions about the proposals. The session will run from 4pm to 7pm on 19th July 2023.

The proposed development includes a 3 storey teaching block and a 1.5 storey sports hall block which includes changing facilities.

The new school building will provide cutting-edge learning facilities and resources for its pupils including a hall, library, laboratories, computer suites, classrooms, and dining space, as well as outdoor sports facilities and new areas of landscaping.

You can view further information that outlines the proposals in more detail ahead of the planning application submission, along with our summary information flyer, by **clicking on the documents in the 'July Update - Further Information' section below.**

If you have any comments or queries on the current proposals, please send these to the Galliford Try design team at greatparkacademy.uk@avisonyoung.com by 28th July 2023.

Galliford Try are aiming to submit the planning application in August 2023. Once the application has been submitted, it will be available to view and comment on online via Newcastle City Council's planning portal:

<https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/planning-building-and-development/search-view-and-comment-planning-applications>

We are pleased to confirm that we are still on schedule for the school development to be completed in the summer term 2025 ready to open in September 2025.

We very much hope you'll be able to attend the public drop-in event where you will be able to meet some of the team from Galliford Try as well as viewing the plans in person.

In the meantime work has begun on-site to get the first stages of our expanded temporary provision completed over the summer holidays. We will have two new classrooms and a newly resurfaced multi-use games area. Much of the preparatory work for adding further classrooms and a specialist practical space for science and design technology for September 2024 will also be completed over the summer.

We hope you have a good summer and look forward to sharing more news and up-dates with you next term.

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