



To Parents/Carers/Consultees

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Dear Consultee

Consultation regarding the proposed merger of Monks' Dyke Technology College, Louth and Tennyson High School, Mablethorpe.

The governing body of Monks' Dyke Technology College and Tennyson High School have asked the Local Authority (LA) to consider the proposal to merge the above schools. The LA has agreed to facilitate the governing body in consulting on this proposal.

The proposal is to merge the two schools to create one LA maintained school across the two existing sites, therefore retaining secondary education in both Louth and Mablethorpe. It is proposed that this change would take effect from September 2012. In order to achieve this merger the process involved requires Tennyson High School to close on 31st August 2012 and reopen on 1st September 2012 as an expansion of Monk's Dyke Technology College onto the Tennyson site (therefore occupying two sites).

The consultation period regarding this proposal will run for six school weeks from Thursday 1st December to Thursday 26th of January 2012. There will be consultation meetings at Tennyson High School on 12th December at 6pm and Monks' Dyke Technology College on 12th December at 7.30pm. This will be an opportunity to raise questions and issues in response to the proposal. For those unable to attend the meetings a question and answers document will be published on the website and made available in hard copy on request.

This consultation period is the first stage of the process leading up to a final decision in June 2012. Any feedback received will be carefully considered when making any decisions on whether the proposal should proceed.

Please read the consultation information accompanying this letter and complete and return the feedback form to let us know your views. The Local Authority will be co-ordinating the process and responses on behalf of the governing body and responses should be sent to Property and Technology Management, Children's Services, Lincolnshire County Council, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1YQ or by email to provisionplanning@lincolnshire.gov.uk or by fax on 01522 553257. An electronic copy of the information regarding the consultation is available on the website of both schools and the County Council on www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/provisionplanning under "Current consultations".

Yours sincerely

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