



Dear Member of the Kenwood School Community,

## Consultation to develop our post-14 offer at Enterprise Works

Until 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 we are openly consulting with all stakeholders on a proposal to develop and improve our post-14 offer by creating provision at Enterprise Works near Meadowhall (300 Meadowhall Way). This would help us to realise a broader, exciting post-14 curriculum in a wonderful, purpose-built building. It will also help by taking pressure off some of our existing sites. Now we would really like to hear your views.

### About Enterprise Works

Enterprise Works was formerly known as The Source, it opened in 2003 as a purpose-built post-14 education provision, linked to employment opportunities in the surrounding area.



The building is now available for us and we believe the building itself, and its location, offer some really exciting opportunities.

### What might it mean for individual students?

We don't anticipate all of our students moving to this site from Year 10.

For our Sheffield-based students it will offer additional curriculum pathways from Year 10 that will be part of planning with families ahead of that transition. For our West Riding students it offers the potential for a post-16 offer that we currently could not accommodate on the West Riding site.

### We are consulting on this change because:

We want to make sure that stakeholders have had chance to think through and question the prospect of Kenwood developing provision at Enterprise Works. If going ahead, the consultation process will enable us to reflect on stakeholders' views and questions as we think further about the offer and the curriculum that our young people and families really want.

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## Key messages:

- We believe this gives a great opportunity for us to further develop our post-14 curriculum offer in a way that is not just about providing more places, but broadening the offer in purpose-built space;
- We believe it helps us to make more sense of our sites overall and forms one part of a great long-term answer to our accommodation needs;
- We want to hear the views of stakeholders;
- We would approach the offer as we always do with our existing sites, working with young people as they progress through their time with Kenwood Academy, ensuring that transitions are managed and supported and ensuring that the curriculum offer is the right one for them.

So we would like as many families and wider stakeholders as possible to:

- Let us know if you have any concerns or questions about the proposal; and/or,
- Let us know if you are supportive of us developing the proposal at Enterprise Works

## Find out more & tell us what you think

We are keen to answer your questions and find out what you think. You can:

- Email us questions or comments to [consultation@nexusmat.org](mailto:consultation@nexusmat.org)
- Visit the website at [www.kenwoodacademy.co.uk/consultation](http://www.kenwoodacademy.co.uk/consultation) - where you can find a simple webform to submit questions or comments
- Drop off a written response at school

## What happens next?

The consultation will run until 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024. At the end of the period we will gather all responses and look to submit the proposal to the Regional Director who will decide the proposal on behalf of the Secretary of State for Education.

Further updates will be forthcoming and the consultation website above will be kept up to date as we go along.

We hope you understand the proposal, the reasons behind it, and trust that this is a genuine consultation – your views are important to us and they will help shape what happens next.

Yours faithfully

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