

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sixth Form

Egerton High School Proposal



EGERTON HIGH SCHOOL PROPOSED ADDITION OF SIXTH FORM FROM SEPTEMBER 2023

Egerton High School is an 11-16 Specialist School for pupils with Social Emotional and Mental Health needs in Trafford Local Authority. The School is judged to be a Good School by OFSTED (2021), and, as such, meets the Department for Education's Criteria of a school that can offer additional places.

The Governing Body of Egerton High School is proposing to expand its provision to include a sixth form covering the 16-18 age range from September 2023. For a number of years, pupils leaving Egerton High School have experienced high drop-out rates in post 16 places, and have frequently returned to the School to visit staff and other pupils, relaying negative experiences in their post 16 phase. Over the period of the last 5 years, 40% - 72% of pupils typically drop out of Post 16 places after only 1 year of their course. Of the last 3 cohorts, 57% - 93% are without sixth form provision. Surveys of current pupils indicate a strong desire to remain on roll at the School, as opposed to seeking a post 16 placement elsewhere. Egerton High School's proposal is, therefore, a positive response to this situation, providing more provision and choice for our young people and their parents.

The sixth form offer proposed by Egerton will provide an additional 8 places in the first year, expanding to 16 places in the second year. The School's Admission Arrangements for the new provision, safeguarding, governance, and management systems will remain the same as those for the main school.

Highlights

A Sixth Form covering the 16-18 age range

Additional 8 places in the first year

Expanding to 16 places in the second year

A range of academic and vocational courses

GCSE English
GCSE Maths
Functional Skills

Vocational and Therapeutic Courses

Official Ofsted
Good Provider
Ofsted
**Proud to be
GOOD**

CURRICULUM



The High Needs Funding Forum has already considered the financial implications of Egerton's proposal, and has allocated the necessary SEN funding, to make the venture financially viable. In the long term, value for money, as detailed in highly commended systems audit outcomes, will be determined in the same way that it is currently achieved at the School.

As Egerton High School is currently full, the expansion of the sixth form is proposed via establishing a satellite provision on one part of the site of Trafford Alternative Education Provision (TAEP), based in Timperley. The School has already held initial talks with TAEP, which has responded positively to the proposal, and further talks are underway, as part of this consultation. The proposed part of the TAEP site is currently unused by the pupils attending TAEP, and the development will not, therefore, negatively impact provision for these pupils. As TAEP is situated in Timperley, Trafford, close to transport links, including the Metro, travel to and from the proposed sixth form meets with sustainability criteria. Although the sixth form will be based upon the same site as TAEP, it will be wholly governed and managed by Egerton High School, as a completely separate entity. There will be no movement of pupils between the 2 sites, although teaching and support staff from Egerton will provide some of the curriculum taught in the sixth form. The sixth form site will be wholly managed by the Egerton High School leadership team, although a new operational post of Head of Sixth Form is planned.



The curriculum will include a range of academic and vocational courses, utilising a number of providers, across Levels 1-3. Academic courses will include: GCSE English, GCSE Maths, and Functional Skills. Vocational Courses will be based upon demand, including: painting and decorating, motor vehicle maintenance, carpentry and joinery, hospitality and catering, creative media production, and sport, fitness and personal training. Furthermore, the School aims to partner with the Princes Trust, and provide ASDAN Life Skills and Employability courses at Levels 1-3. These will focus upon personal development, employability skills, and the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. The proposed curriculum includes Nurture provision to the age of 18, the allocation of a mentor, a range of therapeutic courses, including sport therapy and mindfulness therapy, and access to a Cognitive Behaviour Therapist. With a focus upon business, the sixth form will offer a number of additional business start-up courses, and courses in entrepreneurship, book keeping, how to file tax returns, and money management.

A written copy of this proposal is available from the School upon request:

Please email egerton.admin@trafford.gov.uk and this will be sent out to you.

The Governing Body of the School welcomes comments on this proposal and you are entitled to object to the proposal if you wish. The deadline for objections to be received is: 31.3.23. Should you wish to comment on this proposal, please write to the email address above, or alternatively:

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