

- ❖ **Manor Road Academy Primary School (opening September 2019)**
- ❖ **Manor Road Academy Secondary School (opening September 2019)**

Dear Parent / Carer

If you have already bought, or are looking at buying a house in this area and have children of school age, or are planning to start a family, you will be interested to know that the Local Authority are building a Primary and a Secondary school specifically to meet the needs of the housing development at Paston Reserve.

If approved by the Government these will be built as part of the Government's flagship initiative, called the Free School programme, providing high quality new schools to areas where the need is recognised and supported.

The proposal at this stage is for the 2 form entry Primary School to open with Reception and Year 1 children only in September 2019 and the 8 form entry Secondary School (11-19) to open its doors in September 2019 for Year 7 only. This will enable both schools to develop a strong academic ethos that will build as the years progress. The schools will grow to full capacity in 2023 and 2024 respectively.

If the bids are approved by Government it is proposed that the management of the new schools will be led by the Fulbridge Academy (primary) and Arthur Mellows Village College (secondary). Both of these local schools have been judged "Outstanding" by OFSTED in their own right and will work in partnership as part of the "Four Cs Multi-Academy Trust" to provide positive outcomes for the young people. We are delighted to inform you that any family moving into this area will benefit from this strong educational provision for their son or daughter.

An initial consultation for the new school will be between 21 November 2016 and 21 December 2016. In order to take part in the consultation process, please visit the website of the Fulbridge Academy or Arthur Mellows Village College. The websites contain information about our plans and will give you a detailed picture of the curriculum we plan to offer, along with our vision and values.

From January 2017 you will also be able to visit the Four Cs website which is the name of the new Multi-Academy Trust that is being formed by Arthur Mellows Village College and which will be joined by the Fulbridge Academy. You are welcome to make comments and suggestions about our planned future provision.

**Website addresses:** [www.arthurmellows.org](http://www.arthurmellows.org) (School Information)  
[www.fulbridgeacademy.co.uk](http://www.fulbridgeacademy.co.uk)

Or contact Arthur Mellows Village College on 01733 252235 or email [manordrive@arthurmellows.org](mailto:manordrive@arthurmellows.org)

Any comments received before the closing date of 21 December 2016 will be considered by us as part of the pre-opening planning for the school. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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