

## **Tudor Grange Academies Trust**

### **Consultation on the proposed relocation and construction of 'Cedars' SEMH Alternative Resource Provision to Tudor Grange Primary Academy Langley**

#### **The purpose of this consultation document**

The purpose of this document is to collect the views of all stakeholders on the proposed changes at Tudor Grange Primary Academy Langley. This feedback will be used to guide the actions of the Trust.

The Cedars Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) Alternative Resource Provision is currently based at Tudor Grange Primary Academy Yew Tree. The life span of the current building means that there needs to be a complete rebuild. We are looking to relocate this provision and expand the number on roll by moving this to a bigger site. The new proposed site location will offer better accessibility for parking and a bigger footprint of land to accommodate a brand-new building.

Cedars currently operates as an 8-place base and is looking to increase this to 16 places. Cedars works closely with Solihull Local Authority to allocate these places to those students for whom a temporary placement is needed to provide intensive nurture support before returning to their mainstream school.

Due to the success of Cedars, we are now proposing the following change in terms of location and provision:

- 1. Re location of the current Cedars base from Tudor Grange Primary Academy Yew Tree to Tudor Grange Primary Academy Langley**
- 2. Expansion of the Published Admission Number (PAN) in the SEMH alternative resource base 'Cedars' from 8 places to 16**
- 3. Construction of new build to accommodate the new Cedars provision at Tudor Grange Academy Langley. This would take place on the footprint of the old Brambles portacabins**

Objectives of the proposed changes:

- 1. Offer a further 8 places within the specialist provision to meet increased demand for places**
- 2. Repurpose the old Brambles site to a new specialist provision through a £1.2 million funded project**

Benefits for Tudor Grange Primary Academy Langley:

- 1. Onsite access to a centre of excellence for Social, Emotional and Mental Health provision**
- 2. Access to SEMH staffing expertise and resourcing**
- 3. Upskilling school staff, so that we can further enhance the effective use of SEMH strategies and support throughout school**
- 4. Further develops the sense of inclusion throughout the school community**
- 5. Increased opportunities for sharing and collaboration between school and Cedars**

### Our current plans would include:

1. Refurbishment of the old Brambles site to include a bespoke 16 place specialist provision SEMH Alternative Resource Provision. The new build would include:
  - Communal Dining / Social Room
  - 2 sensory rooms
  - 2 teaching classrooms
  - 2 breakout rooms
  - Outdoor garden and patio area

### Timeline

The period of consultation for the proposed changes and development plans at Tudor Grange Primary Academy Langley will run from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December noon until noon Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

This consultation document outlines the proposed change and development plans at Tudor Grange Primary Academy Langley and the benefits and opportunities it could offer. We will make every effort to give everybody an opportunity to hear about what this might mean for the school and to share their comments. We would like you to respond to this consultation using any of the options outlined later in the document. Your views are important to us, and the Trustees will not make a final decision about the relocation and expansion of the Cedars provision until the consultation has finished at 12 noon on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024. In addition to the options outlined later in the document, we will host an exhibition with proposed plans for the new SEMH Alternative Resource Provision on **8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 from 6pm until 7pm in the main hall, Tudor Grange Primary Academy Langley.**

Please read this consultation document and tell us what your views are. The question on the 'Consultation Response Form' are provided to help you do so. Paper copies of the form are available in the reception area of the academy. If you prefer not to use this form, you can also put your views in an email or letter.

Letters and forms should be returned in a sealed envelope to Tudor Grange Primary Academy Langley. Please write 'SEMH Alternative Resource Provision' on the back of the envelope. Emails should be sent to [consultation@langley.tgacademy.org.uk](mailto:consultation@langley.tgacademy.org.uk).

The Trustees will use the feedback from the consultation to inform their next steps. There will be a meeting in the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to discuss the feedback received. If the decision is to continue with the relocation and expansion of Cedars, then the Academy will submit a detailed business case to the Department of Education for full consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the academy if you require further details.



Mr Simon Russell

Principal

## Tudor Grange Academies Trust Consultation Response Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you agree with the following statement? Please tick as appropriate.

- 1. I support the Trust pursuing opportunities to expand the current 'Cedars' provision from 8 to 16 places and relocate from Tudor Grange Primary Academy Yew Tree to Tudor Grange Primary Academy Langley and in doing so the plans to rebuild on the existing Brambles area.**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

**Further comments:**

**Please indicate whether you are:**

<b>A current parent/carers of a student in the academy</b>	
<b>A prospective parent/carers of a student at the academy</b>	
<b>A local school</b>	
<b>A local resident</b>	