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Significant Change:

Consultation in relation to removal of a satellite site

Dear Stakeholder,

We are writing to consult on a proposed significant change regarding the primary satellite site of 'The Element', a specialist provision within HFCMAT. This provision supports students with specific educational needs, offering tailored learning and pastoral care.

We want to hear from all stakeholders — parents, staff, local authorities, and other schools — about this proposal to remove the site and reshape provision in its current form. Your views matter to us, and we are committed to listening carefully before any final decisions are made.

For a number of years, we have provided support through The Element for students who have found mainstream education difficult. The provision has been based at **The Presbytery, Holy Apostles And Martyrs Parish Church St George's Road, Wallasey CH45 6TU**, designed to support students in Key Stage 2 with a focus on foundational learning and social-emotional development.

In line with the DfE's Schools White Paper 'Every Child Achieving and Thriving' (February 2026), and its strong emphasis on mainstream inclusion, we are proposing to close the satellite site and return provision to locally-based inclusion settings within our schools.

Our proposal is to bring provision back into local school settings, where we believe we can do more to build genuinely inclusive education. The aim is for pupils to return with confidence to a mainstream environment where they feel they belong and are able to thrive.

Consultation Process

We invite you to share your views on this proposal. The consultation period will run from Wednesday 13th May to Friday 5th June 2026. Feedback can be submitted through the following channels:

- **Email:** element@hfcmat.com – Subject: The Element Consultation
- **In-Person Meetings:** If you would like to discuss the consultation further, please email element@hfcmat.com to arrange a mutually convenient time.
- [Survey link](#)

We want to be clear that closing this site does not mean reducing our commitment to children who are struggling. We are reshaping how we provide that support — in line with the latest thinking from the DfE and the evidence around inclusive education.

We would genuinely welcome your thoughts on this proposal. Your experience and perspective will help us get this right for our young people.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the success of all students within HFCMAT.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P McColgan
Director of Inclusion
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