

# Peterborough New Hampton Primary School Competition Proposals summary



Your opportunity to comment on the proposal to establish a new primary school in Peterborough

## The new school

Peterborough City Council has identified a need for a new mainstream primary school to serve the Hampton development in Peterborough. The school will eventually provide places for 420 pupils and will open in September 2012.

## The competition

In line with the provisions of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, Peterborough City Council published a notice on 26 April 2011 inviting proposals from organisations interested in establishing the new primary school. The Council received proposals from Ely Diocesan Board of Education and the CfBT Schools Trust. The local authority published the proposals on 21 September 2011. You can obtain electronic copies of the proposal from:

- [assets@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:assets@peterborough.gov.uk)
- [http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/children\\_and\\_families/schools.aspx](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/children_and_families/schools.aspx)
- For hard copies please contact the proposers directly:

Revd Canon Tim Elbourne, Director of Education, Diocesan Office, Barton Road, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 4DX. 01353 652724,  
email: [tim.elbourne@ely.anglican.org](mailto:tim.elbourne@ely.anglican.org)

Elaine Radley, Principal Adviser, CfBT Lincolnshire School Improvement Service, The Old Vicarage, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln, LN1 1YQ. 01522 553312  
email: [eradley@cfbt.com](mailto:eradley@cfbt.com)

## Public meeting

Publication of the proposals triggers a six-week representation period during which the local authority is required to hold a public meeting. **It will hold this meeting at 7.00 pm on 28 September at Hampton Hargate Primary School, Hargate Way, Hampton Hargate, Peterborough, PE7 8BF.** Members of the community will have the opportunity to hear more about the proposals and ask questions. The meeting will include presentations by representatives of Ely Diocesan Board of Education and CfBT.

## How you can comment on the proposals

Peterborough City Council wants to hear your views. You can provide your comments in the following ways:

- You can attend the public meeting on 28 September at Hampton Hargate.
- You can provide written comments (using the enclosed form if you wish) to Isabel Clark, Peterborough City Council, Bayard Place, Peterborough, PE1 1FD.
- You can e-mail your comments to [assets@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:assets@peterborough.gov.uk)

The closing date for responses is **5.00 pm on 2 November 2011.**

## Proposal summary

**Ely Diocesan Board of Education** (The Reverend Canon Tim Elbourne, Director of Education, Diocesan Office, Barton Road, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 4DX) has submitted an independent proposal to establish a Church of England Primary Academy, for girls and boys aged 4 - 11

The Diocese of Ely seeks to offer a Church of England Primary Academy with a clear Christian character for Hampton, which will also contribute to the local diversity of provision and enhance scope for parental choice. The Academy will have a clear ethos, professional and dedicated staff and guaranteed support from the local community. The Academy will work in collaboration with Hampton College and with the local church. If the bid is successful the Diocesan Board will request the Secretary of State to designate the Academy as having a Church of England religious character.

The admissions policy will be decided by the governing body in consultation with the Ely Diocesan Board of Education and in line with the current Admissions Code, It will be based primarily on local catchment. After the needs of looked after children, those with special educational needs and those living in catchment have been met, any spare capacity will be used to welcome children from other areas on faith grounds.

It is intended to provide a fully extended school. Activities will include: homework clubs, various sports and other interest clubs, study support, wrap around care from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm and holiday clubs. No Early Years facilities are proposed for the site but the Academy will seek to develop close links with other local providers.

The Diocese of Ely, through its Diocesan Board of Education, runs other local primary schools. Overall Ofsted grades awarded to its Voluntary Aided schools show a higher percentage of good and outstanding judgements than at other local schools.

The Academy will support and challenge all pupils to achieve their full potential, including those with special educational needs, those who have difficulty accessing education and those with challenging behaviour. ICT will play an important role both in delivering the curriculum and managing information and providing it to parents and carers. As an Academy it will have the freedom to develop a broad and balanced curriculum. A wide range of pedagogies and learning methodologies will be in evidence, encouraging a sense of fun. Pupils will be encouraged to develop their learning and thinking skills, their personal and emotional skills and their social skills as well as their moral and spiritual development. This will be achieved both through established subject areas and through enrichment opportunities.

The Academy will be at the heart of community development because of the co-location of local facilities. It will work closely within the school, with other schools and the wider community to promote community cohesion.

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**The CfBT Schools Trust (60 Queen's Road, Reading, RG1 4BS – main contact Elaine Radley, Principal Adviser, CfBT Lincolnshire School Improvement Service, The Old Vicarage, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln, LN1 1YQ) has submitted an independent proposal to establish a Community Primary Academy, for girls and boys aged 4 – 11 and to run the community facilities on site.**

The admissions policy will be in line with the specification in the competition notice. Once the school building is completed pupils will be accepted throughout the 4 – 11 age range.

It is intended that the school will be rooted in the local community and activities will be delivered to encourage every individual to flourish and to help develop a strong community spirit. A community coordinator will be appointed and activities will be developed in consultation with local partners and will complement rather than duplicate existing resources. Facilities will be available to the community 6.00 – 10.00 pm on weekdays and 10.00 am – 10.00 pm at the weekend. Initially use of the sports hall would be on a lettings basis but there is an aspiration to develop a programme of facilitated use. The library will operate as a learning hub, open 8.00 am to 10.00 pm on weekdays and 10.00 am to 10.00 pm at weekends, and will offer different zones, including Library, ICT and a Meeting Zone.

It is intended to develop the grounds as an outdoor community resource, including orienteering, a bouldering wall, shelter building area and ultimately a licensed water activity zone in the adjoining lake. The school will work with local volunteers to create a small community farm including various crops and a few hens. It will also seek to rent an allotment locally to grow produce. A Friends of the School group will be established to raise funds and generally support the school.

The school will provide an extended day with activities and childcare at least from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm on weekdays for 48 weeks of the year. The exact nature of provision will be based on consultation and assessment of need.

There will be a thorough grounding in literacy and mathematics within a curriculum that is exciting, motivational and strongly reflects an engagement with 21<sup>st</sup> century technology. High order critical thinking will be taught and encouraged, debate and discussion will be used to teach subjects such as humanities and RE.

The Community Academy will be a nurturing school, with strong Christian values and decisions will be made in this context. High aspirations and expectations will pervade the life of the school and support the development of children with high self esteem, self discipline and strong community spirit. The school will take deliberate steps to maintain a disciplined and well ordered environment. The discipline code will exemplify Christian values of honesty, respect, love and forgiveness. The school will aim to break the link between parental income and educational attainment by supporting high aspirations and establishing an inspirational environment with motivated staff. The school will be strengthened by establishing an excellent relationship with the Local Authority.

CfBT Lincolnshire School Improvement Service has been rated as outstanding in many areas of its work and is ideally placed to support the development of the new school





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### Response form

You are welcome to use this form to comment on the proposals; or if you prefer you may write a letter or send an email.

**Please send your comments to** Isabel Clark, Peterborough City Council, Bayard Place, Peterborough, PE1 1FD or email [assets@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:assets@peterborough.gov.uk)

The closing date for responses is **5.00 pm on 2 November 2011.**

### Are you?

? A pupil                      ? A member of staff at a school                      ? A school governor                      ? A parent

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_

? A local resident    ? A local community representative    ? Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact details (optional)

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**Comments on the proposal by the Ely Diocesan Board of Education**

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**Comments on the proposal by the CfBT Schools Trust**

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