

UNIFORM

We are far from making any decisions on things like this. However, there will be a formal uniform which will be smart and affordable. We will consult with local people on this in the near future.

HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED

We want our academy to be a truly local amenity. We have established a 'steering committee' to work with our CEO, Jonathan Morris, in making our plans a reality. We are also extremely pleased that Steve Davis, Head of Warden Park Primary, will increase his role to take up the post of Executive Headteacher of the new academy. We would like to add to our committee of established Trustees with local people interested in making a difference to their community. The time commitment will be roughly one meeting a month starting at around 4pm but these might become more frequent as the opening day gets nearer! This committee is not a Governing body as that can't be formed until such

time as a school is in existence, however, we expect many from the steering committee to transfer and become full Governors in time. If you are interested in applying to join the steering committee please email hurstfarmacademy@sussexlearningtrust.co.uk. We will be seeking to balance the voluntary committee with a range of skill and expertise but we will need commitment from each member to ensure this important project is realised.

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COMING SOON

HURST FARM PRIMARY ACADEMY

a brand new 'primary school with a difference' for Haywards Heath.

WHO?

Sussex Learning Trust is based locally, with three schools in Haywards Heath. It is a Multi-Academy Trust with an excellent track record, each academy having a strong reputation for delivering high quality education for all pupils and as well as improving standards. Warden Park Primary Academy has been transformed from a failing school prior to joining the

Trust into one that is, at least 'good'. We expect it to be outstanding within a year or two. Warden Park Secondary Academy is one of the highest attaining schools in West Sussex. Recently the Trust has been delighted to welcome the highly regarded Northlands Wood Primary Academy to its community.

WHAT?

Our brand new academy, Hurst Farm Primary Academy will have a specialism that we believe to be unique for a primary school, namely a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM). This doesn't mean that any of the other traditional subjects will be in any way de-valued but we are determined that our children will have enhanced learning opportunities and the appropriate time in the curriculum for STEM subjects. Our facilities and schemes of work will reflect this focus but the entire curriculum will be broad and balanced to help children develop academically and morally into 'well rounded', confident young people ready for their exciting futures.

We will have a brand new building provided for us by the Department for Education. Therefore, our IT and other equipment will be first class. Our building will be designed to complement our specialism, being mindful of the exceptional resource we will have in the adjacent country park.

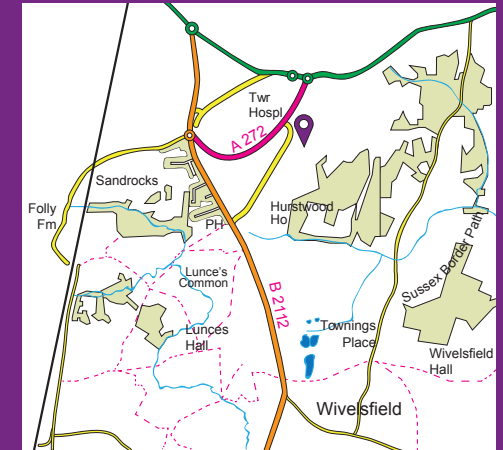
WHY?

Haywards Heath is a growing town. The existing primary schools will not have capacity in the near future to offer every child a place for their learning. As a successful provider of education the Secretary of State has asked us to open and run a brand new school to meet the shortfall in places. We are particularly delighted because the location of the school is within easy reach of our other schools which makes collaboration between the schools much easier. At SLT we believe that by working together we can maximise the opportunities for our pupils as we share expertise and resources.

FACILITIES

WHERE?

The site for our school is the Princess Royal Hospital end of Hurstwood Lane, Haywards Heath. It is outstandingly spacious and beautiful with far reaching views to the South Downs. We are delighted to be part of new amenities being provided to include an adjacent Country Park which will be utilised as part of our STEM curriculum.



PUPIL ADMISSIONS

The school will be a 2 form intake school starting in Nursery and Reception. Children will leave us in year 6 and go onto local Secondary Schools or Academies. At the outset there will not be a catchment area for the academy so children will gain access on the basis of distance from their home to the academy with those nearest prioritised for places.

OUR **BEAUTIFUL** NEW SITE