



Monday 25th March 2019

Selective School Expansion Fund- Consultation

Fort Pitt Grammar School is an outstanding school, successfully securing excellent outcomes for all our students at both KS4 and KS5. We are a dynamic and vibrant school with high expectations and great ambitions for all of our students. We pride ourselves on, and are committed to, raising the level of attainment and achievement of young people throughout Medway. We are passionate that our students leave us with the skills, knowledge, esteem and confidence to achieve anything they desire. We want our young people to be able to capitalise on the diverse career and personal opportunities that exist locally, nationally and internationally.

We are proposing to extend the opportunity for children from all backgrounds to benefit from a grammar school education by expanding our school. The intention is to offer greater choice for parents and young people in Medway, and in particular to extend the opportunity for children eligible for pupil premium.

Fort Pitt Grammar School will ensure that additional places are available for disadvantaged students in Medway. We will use the bid to the SSEF to:

- Revise our Admissions Policy to enable more pupil premium children to achieve a place in a Grammar School
- Create and support bespoke outreach programmes to raise attainment in Medway
- Through a range of events such as activity days and competitions, extend access to our site facilities and teaching resources
- Run sessions for parents to encourage and support them and their daughters through the process of applying to a Grammar School

Medway is growing in popularity as a place people want to live, work, learn and visit. Investment is taking place to improve the infrastructure and facilities for Medway residents. New housing developments will increase the demand for school places. Fort Pitt is fully committed to providing the best educational experience for a larger number of students through its outreach programme with local schools and by increasing the number of places available here at the school.

Any comments about our plans should be forwarded to the school by Monday 22nd April either via:

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