

WHERE WOULD NORTH BRENT SCHOOL BE LOCATED?

At this stage we do not have a confirmed site. If our application is approved we will work quickly with Government and Brent Council to confirm a site as soon as possible.

HOW WOULD STUDENTS BE ADMITTED?

North Brent School would be open to all local students, irrespective of faith, gender or ethnicity. North Brent School would comply with legal requirements and the School Admissions Code, and its over-subscription criteria would then prioritise siblings (from the second year of opening), children of staff and local students.

“THIS IS A LOCAL SOLUTION FOR THE LOCAL NEED FOR MORE HIGH SCHOOL PLACES. BUILDING ON OUR EXPERIENCE, SUCCESS & OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMMUNITY, NORTH BRENT SCHOOL WILL BE ANOTHER HIGH PERFORMING SCHOOL IN THE BRENT FAMILY OF SCHOOLS”

Terry Molloy, Headteacher,
Claremont High School

“THE THREE SPONSORING SCHOOLS WILL WORK IN PARTNERSHIP TO ENSURE THAT NORTH BRENT SCHOOL LAUNCHES SUCCESSFULLY, SHARING EXPERTISE & STAFF TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS & THE COMMUNITY”

Mike Hulme, Headteacher,
Queens Park Community School

HOW DO I SHOW MY SUPPORT?

The application to the Secretary of State needs to show the support for the school, especially from parents of children who are due to start Year 7 in September 2018 or September 2019 (so currently in Year 3 or Year 4). If you have children of this age and support the establishment of North Brent School, please:

- complete the form at www.northbrentschool.co.uk before Friday 19 February 2016; and
- attend the open meeting at Wembley High Technology College at 6pm on Wednesday 3rd February 2016, if you want to find out more.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The application to establish North Brent School will be submitted to the Secretary of State in March 2016, with a decision anticipated before the summer holidays. If that decision is ‘yes’, we will aim to secure a site as soon as possible and begin the detailed planning to open North Brent School successfully.

If the application were successful we will be seeking community governors to be part of establishing North Brent School.

NORTH BRENT SCHOOL

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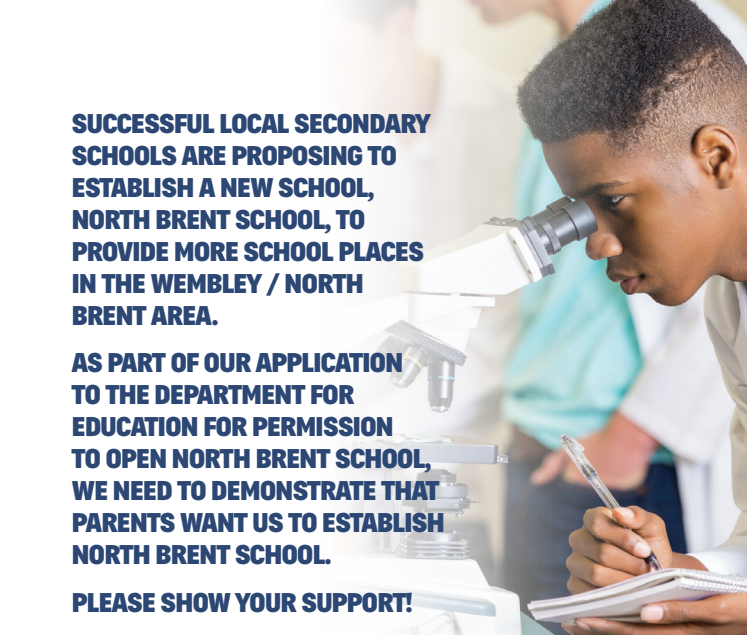
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NEW SECONDARY
SCHOOL FOR NORTH
BRENT & WEMBLEY**



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SUCCESSFUL LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE PROPOSING TO ESTABLISH A NEW SCHOOL, NORTH BRENT SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE MORE SCHOOL PLACES IN THE WEMBLEY / NORTH BRENT AREA.

AS PART OF OUR APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION FOR PERMISSION TO OPEN NORTH BRENT SCHOOL, WE NEED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT PARENTS WANT US TO ESTABLISH NORTH BRENT SCHOOL.

PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

WHAT IS NORTH BRENT SCHOOL?

North Brent School would:

- open in September 2018 on a site in Wembley / North Brent;
- have 180 places a year for students to join Year 7;
- be for students aged 11-18, including a sixth form on site;
- be established by existing successful local high schools; and
- admit children of all faiths and none, giving priority to siblings and children at local primary schools.

WHY IS NORTH BRENT SCHOOL BEING PROPOSED?

North Brent School is being proposed because:

- we need more school places: the number of children in Primary Schools in Brent is rising significantly and Brent Council predicts that we need more secondary school places from 2018 so that all children can have a local school place; and
- local schools are heavily over-subscribed: the sponsoring schools – Claremont, Queens Park and Wembley High – are all heavily over-subscribed, collectively receiving over 3,000 applications for Year 7 entry in 2016, including almost 1,000 first preferences for the 670 available places.

WHO IS PROPOSING NORTH BRENT SCHOOL?

North Brent School is supported by Brent Secondary Heads and Brent Council and is being proposed by Claremont High School, Queens Park Community School, and Wembley High Technology College. These three schools are all very popular with parents, educationally successful, and share a similar ethos and approach to ensuring that children achieve their potential. The vision for North Brent School is founded upon the tried and tested success of the sponsoring schools.

Ms Bal, the Executive Headteacher of Wembley High Technology College, will lead North Brent School in addition to her Wembley High role. Ms Bal will ensure that North Brent School adopts the values and practices that work successfully at Claremont, Queens Park and Wembley High.

WHAT WOULD THE ETHOS OF NORTH BRENT SCHOOL BE?

North Brent School will be an academically stretching school that focuses upon achieving very strong educational outcomes for every student, both in absolute terms and by progress from their starting point.

These strong outcomes will be achieved through:

- a culture of very high expectations for all and no excuses – background does not limit achievement;
- excellent recruitment and training and development of staff;
- attention to detail throughout the school, from expectations of uniform and behaviour, through effective management of resources, to measuring the impact of interventions upon progress and achievement.


WHAT WOULD STUDENTS LEARN?

The curriculum will be academic, because we know that all children can and should succeed. Every lesson will have clear learning objectives, with differentiated activities to stretch all students. Success in the English Baccalaureate will be the norm. North Brent School will have a particular focus upon STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

The Key Stage 3 curriculum in Years 7 and 8 would include approximately half of the timetable for English, Maths and Science. The broad and balanced curriculum would include humanities, art, design and technology, PE, drama, music and ICT / computing. There would be structured programmes to support those who did not achieve Level 4 at Key Stage 2 and to stretch those with particular strengths in different subjects (including setting in Maths from Year 7).

The Key Stage 4 curriculum would have a core GCSE curriculum in English, Maths, Science (setting from Year 9) and PE. Students would then select three further GCSE options, which would be expected to include at least one humanities subject and at least one language.

The compulsory school day and school year at North Brent School would be similar to other local schools, with opportunity for extra-curricular activities beyond the core day.



“EVERY CHILD IS ENTITLED TO AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION. NORTH BRENT SCHOOL WILL HAVE AN ACADEMICALLY STRETCHING CURRICULUM & EXTREMELY AMBITIOUS TARGETS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS”

Gill Bal, Executive Headteacher,
Wembley High Technology College

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