



HELP ESTABLISH A NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR NORTH BRENT AND WEMBLEY!

Successful local secondary schools are proposing to establish a new school, North Brent School, to meet the growing demand for more school places in the Wembley / North Brent area.

The application to the Department for Education needs to show that there is parental demand for another high quality, co-educational, secular secondary school. To show your support, please complete the questionnaire available at www.northbrentschool.co.uk by 19th February.

North Brent School is being proposed by Claremont High School, Queens Park Community School and Wembley High Technology College and is supported by Brent Schools Partnership. As Terry Molloy, Headteacher of Claremont High School says:

"This is a local solution for the local need for more high school places. Building on our experience, success and our knowledge of the community, North Brent School will be another high performing school in the Brent family of schools."

The sponsoring schools are all educationally successful and popular with parents, receiving over 2,000 applications for Year 7 entry in 2016, including almost 1,000 first preferences for the 670 available places. Mike Hulme, Headteacher at Queens Park Community School, comments that:

"The three sponsoring schools will work in partnership to ensure that North Brent School launches successfully, sharing expertise and staff to meet the needs of our students and the community"

Ms Gill Bal, the Executive Headteacher of Wembley High Technology College, would also be the Executive Headteacher of North Brent School to ensure that it launches successfully. She commented:

"Every child is entitled to an excellent education. North Brent School will have an academically stretching curriculum and extremely ambitious targets for student success. We now need prospective parents to show their support for this school so that the Department for Education approves our application and we can provide the places that the local community needs."

North Brent School would:

- Open in September 2018
- Have 180 places each year for students to join Year 7
- Be for girls and boys aged 11-18, including a sixth form on site

For more information:

- Visit the website – www.northbrentschool.co.uk and complete the questionnaire to show your support and sign up for future updates
- Come to the open meeting at 6pm on Wednesday 3rd February at Wembley High Technology College.

Notes for editors

- North Brent School is being proposed by local secondary schools, led by Claremont High School, Queens Park Community School and Wembley High Technology College and is supported by the Brent Schools Partnership.
- North Brent School will be a co-educational high school. After legal requirements, the admissions policy will give priority to siblings (from the second year of opening) and local children.
- North Brent School will admit up to 180 students a year into Year 7, and will have a sixth form from 2023 as its first Year 7 cohort from 2018 reach Year 12.
- The application to establish North Brent School will be submitted to the Department for Education in early March 2016, with a decision anticipated in summer 2016. If the application is approved the Government would work with the schools to secure an appropriate site and do any necessary building works.
- Further information about North Brent School is available at www.northbrentschool.co.uk
- Please contact info@northbrentschool.co.uk with any queries.