

Co-educational Consultation

To whom it may concern.

Fort Pitt Grammar School is consulting on changing from a single-sex girls' grammar school to a co-educational establishment from September 2025. The consultation will run from **1st December 2023 to 12 January 2024**. Chatham Grammar School and Holcombe Grammar School are also planning to move to co-ed and are consulting at the same time.

The proposal is intended to balance the number of boys' and girls' places in Medway and, over time, to allow more Medway pupils to attend a grammar school. This will also reduce pressure on non-selective secondary schools, ensuring that there are enough places for all Medway pupils, whether or not they wish to attend a grammar school. Having more mixed grammar schools will mean that boys and girls places will be more evenly spread across Medway and that pupils will not have to travel as far to go to school.

Many of you will have been invited to respond to our previous consultation on this; however, we are now re-consulting on a far wider basis. Therefore, some recipients of this consultation may be some distance from Fort Pitt Grammar School. This is because your Local Authority has been identified as a relevant area for admissions to the school, and therefore parents'/carers' and other stakeholders' views are welcomed.

Please, therefore, share this consultation email with all parents/carers in your school/nursery/college. This is a key part of our consultation and our application to the Department for Education to make this change.

Please visit our consultation webpage for further information and instructions on how you can respond to our proposal.

We look forward to hearing your views.



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