



Meeting the needs of a new community

Anker Valley Academy is being built to meet the needs of new housing developments in the locality; the school will be at the heart of this new community.

Fierté Multi-Academy Trust, a local Trust that already sponsors seven successful schools in Tamworth and Burton, is sponsoring the new academy, working alongside Staffordshire Local Authority.

The two-storey school is being built at a cost of more than £5 million, funded by developer contributions and the government. As well as a number of classrooms, it will also have playing fields and a playground for outdoor PE. With its proximity to the River Anker, the Fierté MAT will put an emphasis on outdoor education, with pupils learning from the rich surroundings.

The school will be a new 210-place free school that is due to open in September 2021 for Nursery and Reception, with one class per year group, growing year-on-year up to Year 6, before children move on to High School (the school sits within the catchment area of The Rawlett School).

Nursery, holiday, before and after school provision will also be available for working parents and carers through an established provider run by the Trust, Our Pride Our Joy. This successfully operates in the Trust's existing academies.

Anker Valley Primary Academy

A new school at the centre of a new community



■ Contact information

Please get in touch with us via email at info@AnkerValley.org or contact the Trust Central Support Team's office:

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Face-to-face Consultation

A formal consultation period will run from **12.00pm Monday 7th September 2020** until **12.00pm Monday 19th October 2020**.



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Vision statement - inspire all to excellence

Our vision for Anker Valley Primary Academy is to work in close collaboration with parents, the local and wider community to inspire all to excellence.

Pupils will reach the highest standards of achievement and personal success through engaging with a range of learning experiences that foster curiosity and capitalise on their unique talents.

Our ethos will reflect the values of the Fierté Trust:

We care, we leave no one behind, we celebrate individuality and we are brave. As a result, an Anker Valley pupil will stand out as a child who is compassionate, never gives up on others, takes their opportunity and allows others their moment to shine and always aspires to achieve more overcoming obstacles or set-backs.

■ Admissions

The school has an admission number of 30 for entry in Reception. The applications will be processed through the normal Staffordshire local authority process for co-ordinating school offers.

Applications for this school should be sent to Staffordshire School Admissions Service which will open in October 2020.

The closing date for applications is 15/01/2021.

Offers will be made on 16/04/2021. If we have not entered into a funding agreement with the Secretary of State opening the school by that date, they will be conditional offers and will be confirmed once we have a signed funding agreement.

An online application form can be completed at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions.

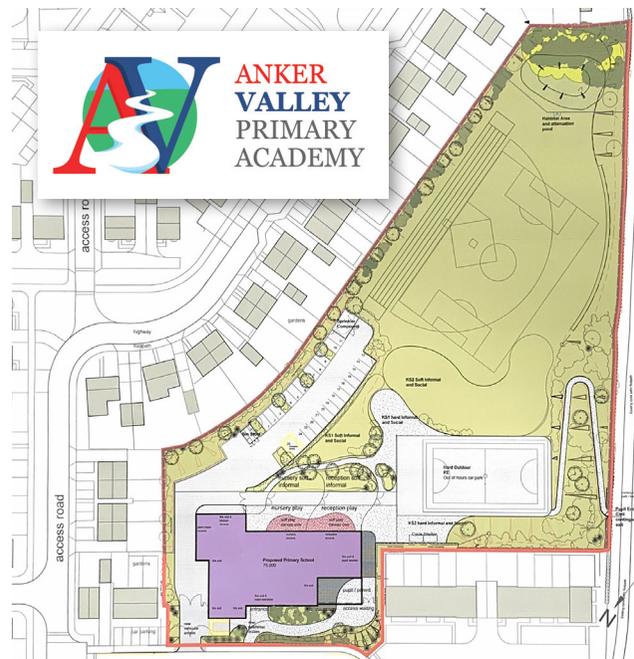
■ Nursery applications

Twenty-six Nursery aged children will be admitted from September 2021. Expressions of interest in places can be made by contacting: info@opj.fierte.org

■ Local Governing Body

As with the other schools within the Trust, Anker Valley will have a Local Governing Body that links into the Trust Board.

If you are interested in taking on the role of a governor for the academy, please e-mail us, we will be delighted to hear from you.



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Face-to-face consultation

The Trust has a statutory responsibility to consult. The formal consultation period will run from;

12.00pm Monday 7th September 2020 until 12.00pm Monday 19th October 2020.

You can respond either by completing an online questionnaire or in person through attending the event detailed below.

Web link: <https://consultation.ankervalley.org/>

We are planning to hold a community consultation event on Thursday 8th October at the Ashberry Showhome

Please come along to meet with the CEO, Maria Hamblin, who will also be the Executive Headteacher of the school. She will happily respond to any questions you may have.

Due to current restrictions, meetings will be by appointment only and can be for no more than two people at a time.

Masks and hand gel will be made available. Please e-mail info@AnkerValley.org if you would like to make an appointment. We very much look forward to meeting you.