

STATUTORY NOTICE

PROPOSAL FOR THE CHANGE OF CATEGORY OF SUDBURY UPPER SCHOOL AND ARTS COLLEGE FROM A COMMUNITY SCHOOL TO A FOUNDATION SCHOOL WITH A TRUST

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the Governing Body of Sudbury Upper School and Arts College intends to make a prescribed alteration to Sudbury Upper School and Arts College (Community Comprehensive) Tudor Road Sudbury Suffolk CO10 1NW. The proposed alteration is to 'Change School Category from Community to Foundation and Acquire a Foundation' established otherwise than under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 from 01 September 2009.

The Trust will cement the joint partnership of Gt Cornard Upper School and Sudbury Upper School, which has brought significant benefits to the range of student learning in vocational areas from the age of 14 and in the Sixth Form. The partnership of the schools, supported by the Trust, will work to raise aspiration and standards of attainment as well as to provide improved services for students and their families. The Trust is structured to allow our primaries to join in the future if they wish. This will contribute to the development of a version of 0 - 19 learning within the area and will lead to improved sharing of learning strategies between the schools resulting in the raising of standards and achievement.

The name of the foundation to be acquired by the Governing Body is The Stour Education Trust (SET) The 'Stour Education Trust' members will, initially, include: Sudbury Upper School and Arts College, Great Cornard Upper School and Technology College, University Campus Suffolk, West Suffolk College, Suffolk Wildlife Trust, St. Nicholas Hospice, Suffolk PCT, World Challenge.

This Notice is a summary from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from the school's website at www.sus.suffolk.sch.uk or by contacting the school on 01787 375131 or via email at email@sus.suffolk.sch.uk.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to The Chair of Governors, Sudbury Upper School and Arts College, Tudor Road, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 1NW. E-mail: email@sus.suffolk.sch.uk. Please mark any returns 'Statutory Proposals'.



Signed:

Chair of Governors

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Explanatory Notes

The Governing Body will become the employer of all staff and existing pay and condition arrangements will be maintained as the school will remain in the maintained sector. The Governing Body will become responsible for pupil admissions but will work jointly with the Local Authority for the provision of pupil places. The school's land and buildings will be held by the Trust but the Governing Body will have day to day control over the school premises.