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Dear Headteacher,

Windmill Hill School - Proposed Special Free School

I wanted to write to introduce myself and let you know about Luton's proposal to re-use the school building on York Street.

As may be aware, Luton Borough Council have previously carried out a consultation to open a new special school for children (aged 11-19) in Luton. Woodlands, the only other special secondary school in the town is currently over capacity.

Luton Borough Council has chosen our Trust (Creating Tomorrow) to open **Windmill Hill School** to provide additional special school places, working with Woodlands to ensure children in Luton that require a special school place can attend a school in their own community.

Creating Tomorrow Multi Academy Trust is a group of special schools and a college that have come together to make sure all children have the opportunity to succeed, irrespective of their learning needs. Our aim is to support young people with special educational needs to be:

- Responsible Citizens;
- Successful Learners; and
- Confident Individuals.

Windmill Hill School will be a relatively small special school (in the first year it is proposed that there will be 50 students, growing to around 120 by 2024) for children aged 11-19, who have a range of learning difficulties and may also have other needs such as physical difficulties or autism.

The school is scheduled to open in September 2021. However, before this can happen, we are entering into a period of consultation.

We want to be part of the community, working with yourselves and others to make sure that we can offer some of the most vulnerable in our community an outstanding provision. Creating Tomorrow and the team leading Windmill Hill School value what you have to say. **Please see the attached leaflet, for more information about how you can get involved.**

We are really excited to have the opportunity to work with Luton Borough Council and the outstanding special schools in Luton to support some of the most vulnerable young people in our community.

Kind regards

Kevin Latham (CEO)