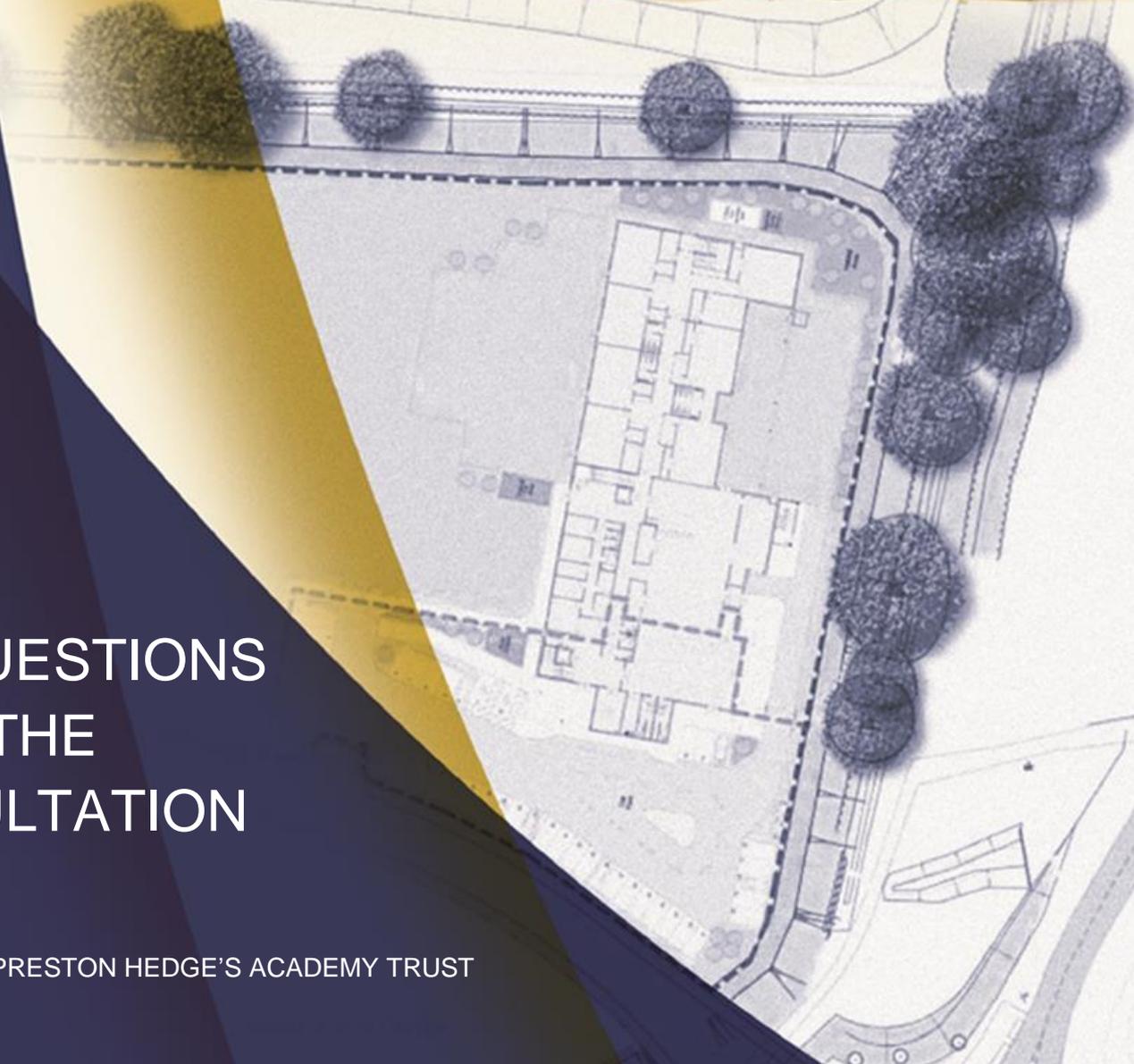




PINEHAM BARNS

PRIMARY SCHOOL



KEY QUESTIONS FROM THE CONSULTATION

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Key questions raised from the consultation

A small number of questions were asked during the consultation process. Here are the areas where questions were raised:

Opening the school to other year groups

4 parents raised the question as to whether the school could also open for older year groups or whether the rate at which the school opened to the older year groups could be increased.

The school's response to these questions was that we would not open more than Reception to Year 2 initially as that was part of our initial agreement as a sponsor. However, if demand was there for a faster phased opening of the older year groups, this would be considered by the school.

Feeder secondary school

One respondent asked about whether Champion would be the feeder secondary school:

The school's response was that, at the moment, the school isn't officially a feeder school for Champion Secondary School, however Champion would certainly be one of the local secondary schools within the area that children would move onto.

Parking

A key concern that was raised at the consultation meeting was on the matter of parents' parking carelessly around the residential estate and causing issues to the residents.

In response to this concern, the school has taken a number of actions:

- We will work with parents to educate them, ensuring a travel plan is in place encouraging local parents to walk to school
- We have brought the matter up at the local parish council meetings and gained their support for ensuring that issues to the local estate are as reduced as possible.
- We have involved the local MP of all dialogue with residents so that she is fully aware of the resident's concerns.
- We have engaged in dialogue with Northamptonshire County Council's Deputy Leader, and the Planning & Highways Team, who are committed to ensuring that the parking arrangements around the school keep everyone safe. Due to the safety needs of children walking around the site, there won't be parking for parents within the school site at the start and end of the school day; however, there will be a local shopping centre for parents to park in at the beginning and end of the school day. The council are also re-siting a zebra crossing, and will ensure that road markings on entrance and exit to the school will have zig zag lines to help to resolve immediate

parking concerns. At a Local governing body and Trust body level, parking will be a priority objective, so that, as the school grows, impact upon the estate is minimised as much as possible. We will continue to keep in dialogue with the county council, parish council and local groups, to ensure that any parking concerns are appropriately addressed.

- The Principal will meet with parents and residents in April, and will advise them about the travel plan in place, ensuring, from the first moment, parents are encouraged to walk where possible, and treat the surrounding homes respectfully.