

# CONSULTATION ON ADDITIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL PROVISION IN HACKNEY

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## Drop in Session

Wednesday 22 June  
5pm to 6.45pm, at Berger Primary School

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Dear all

The Learning Trust and the Council believe there is a case to increase the number of secondary school places available in Hackney by opening a new provision in September 2014.

Demand for secondary places in Hackney has increased considerably over the past few years. The Learning Trust currently provides places for around 80% of all children transferring to secondary school. Some parents will always prefer to place their children in schools in other boroughs; either because it is their nearest school or for religious or other reasons.

The number of children transferring to secondary school annually has been fairly stable over a number of years; around 2200-2300 children. The additional places provided by the new Academies in Hackney have sufficed to offer enough places. This will remain the situation until 2013. In 2014, the number of children transferring is expected to be higher: an additional 150-200 children compared to now. In the Mayoral manifesto before the Hackney elections in 2010, Jules Pipe pledged that 'We will meet the demand for secondary school places where it is needed, particularly in the south of Hackney'. For these reasons, The Learning Trust and Hackney Council want to examine the case for new secondary provision in Hackney.

To win funding from the DfE we have to demonstrate both a need and public support for the type of provision, e.g. an Academy or Free School.

We have arranged a drop in session between 5pm and 6.45pm on Wednesday 22 June at Berger Primary School, Anderson Road, E9 6HB. Representatives from The Learning Trust will be on hand to tell you more about the proposal and you will have an opportunity to share your views.

If you want to comment, but cannot attend the meeting, visit our website and respond online at [www.learningtrust.co.uk/consultations](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/consultations)

Alternatively you can return the consultation form to:  
**Asa Melander, Divisional Business Manager**  
**The Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ.**

Any other queries contact [asa.melander@learningtrust.co.uk](mailto:asa.melander@learningtrust.co.uk) or telephone: 020 8820 7229

The consultation period ends on Friday 8 July. We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

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The Learning Trust



**B BERGER PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Anderson Road, Hackney, E9 6HB

### Directions

From the north: walk down Digby road from Homerton High Street and the school is on the right hand side.

From the south or west: From Morning Lane go down Wick Road – Barnabas Road – Daley Road to Anderson Road. There is no access from Flanders way.

**Buses to Homerton High Street:** 236, 276, 394, 425, 488, W15

**Buses to Morning Lane:** 30, 425

**Trains:** Homerton



