

15th October 2014

Dear Parents/carers,

First of all can I introduce myself? My name is Graham Quinn and I am the Executive Principal of the New Bridge Multi Academy Trust, based in Oldham.

Some of you may have seen the newspaper coverage of a new school for children and young people with ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) to be built in Oldham. The school will support children and young people aged between 4 and 19.

To give you an insight into the new school's developments I have set up a series of meetings (please see overleaf) to be held in and around the town over the next few weeks. Please feel free to come along to any meeting (not just the one in your locality) if you have any questions or you feel that your child may well benefit from this new provision.

I, and a number of colleagues, will aim to give you an insight into the following areas:

- A brief overview of the New Bridge Multi Academy Trust
- Artist impressions of the new school
- Timeline relating to opening the new facility
- The profile of children and young people that may benefit from the provision
- The facilities within the new school (and the campus)
- Thoughts around our extra-curricular offer (holiday clubs, after school clubs etc.)
- Our relationships with other Oldham Schools

There will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. If you can't make a meeting but want to find out more information you can email info@newbridgeschool.net or telephone 0161 883 2401 in the first instance. We will have some literature for you to take away.

The new school is beginning to generate a lot of interest from families across the region and I look forward to meeting you over the next few weeks to begin to promote its vision and ethos.

Yours sincerely,



Graham Quinn
Executive Principal

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 4th November	4:30pm-6:00pm & 6:00pm-8:00pm	Oasis Academy (Conference room) Hollins Road, Oldham OL8 4JZ
Thursday 6th November	4:30pm-6:00pm	New Bridge School (Conference room) Roman Road, Hollinwood, Oldham OL8 3PH
Thursday 6th November	6:30pm-8:00pm	Saddleworth School (Hall) High Street, Uppermill, Oldham OL3 6BU
Monday 10th November	9:00am-10:30am	New Bridge Learning Centre (Café) St. Martins Road, Fitton Hill, Oldham OL8 2PZ
Tuesday 11th November	9:00am-11:00am	Waterhead Academy (Conference room) Huddersfield Road, Oldham OL4 3NY *Please note parents are asked to avoid parking on the car park outside the shops. Parking can be found on the side street (Culvert Street)
Tuesday 11th November	4:30pm-6:00pm	Blue Coat School Egerton Street, Oldham OL1 3SQ *Please note parents are asked to park in the caged area of the car park
Wednesday 12th November	9:00am-12:00pm	MADHLO (Boardroom) Egerton Street, Oldham OL1 3SE
Wednesday 12th November	4:30pm-6:00pm	The Kingfisher Community Special School Foxdenton Lane, Chadderton, Oldham OL9 9QR
Thursday 13th November	4:30pm-6:00pm	Saddleworth School (Hall) High Street, Uppermill, Oldham OL3 6BU
Friday 14th November	11:00am-12:30pm	New Bridge School (Theatre) Roman Road, Hollinwood, Oldham OL8 3PH
Friday 14th November	6:00pm-9:30pm	POINT Conference 2014 Hotel Smokies Park Ashton Road, Oldham OL8 3HX To book a place please click on the link below https://docs.google.com/forms/d/12uL5a4PQToAvPBPs4x8xLmPXtOTaIWJy98h-QQHOBu0/viewform
Tuesday 18th November	4:00pm-7:00pm	New Bridge School (Conference room) Roman Road, Hollinwood, Oldham OL8 3PH
Thursday 20th November	6:00pm-8:00pm	Waterhead Academy (School Hall) Huddersfield Road, Oldham OL4 3NY *Please note parents are asked to avoid parking on the car park outside the shops. Parking can be found on the side street (Culvert Street)
Friday 21st November	1:30pm-3:00pm	New Bridge Learning Centre (Café) St. Martins Road, Fitton Hill, Oldham OL8 2PZ
Monday 24th November	9:00am-10:30am	New Bridge Learning Centre (Café) St. Martins Road, Fitton Hill, Oldham OL8 2PZ
Tuesday 25th November	9:00am-10:30am	New Bridge School (Theatre) Roman Road, Hollinwood, Oldham OL8 3PH
Tuesday 25th November	4:00pm – 7:00pm	New Bridge Learning Centre (Café) St. Martins Road, Fitton Hill, Oldham OL8 2PZ
Thursday 27th November	11:00am-12:30pm	New Bridge School (Theatre) Roman Road, Hollinwood, Oldham OL8 3PH