

Thursday 22nd November 2022

Dear Students/Parents/carers,

Update on Post-16 SEND campus in Kingston

As you may already be aware Achieving for Children and Kingston Council are working with Orchard Hill College & Academy Trust (OHC&AT), which runs Bedelsford School, Dysart School, St Philip's School and Orchard Hill College, to progress an exciting proposal for a new post-16 SEND campus in Kingston. The Department for Education is supporting us to do this.

Since the proposal for the new campus got underway last year, we have been searching for a suitable site. As the provision will be for students aged 16 – 25 we are searching for a site in Kingston, Surbiton and New Malden so that students can be as close to home as possible, whilst having the best opportunities for learning and being independent.

Our property search is taking longer than expected because we are looking for a specific site which will be suitable to cater for our students' needs and have suitable internal and outside space.

There is more information available on our website: orchardhill.ac.uk/post-16-campus/
I hope this brief update is helpful and we will keep you informed of our progress.

Yours faithfully,



Kirsty Cottrell
Deputy Principal

