



Information	<p style="text-align: center;">“Aspire, Endeavour and Achieve”</p> <p>Trentham Academy, a member of City Learning Trust, is proud to have community leisure facilities on site, which provide opportunities for local residents, groups and sporting organisations who offer a diverse range of sport, health and leisure clubs and programmes to the community.</p> <p>Over the last few years, the Academy has gone from strength to strength too. With consistently, some of the strongest GCSE results in the City, a recent Ofsted confirming outstanding leadership & management and personal development and an upcoming TES Awards Evening, nominated as Secondary School of the Year – it’s fair to say Trentham Academy is a far cry from the school that faced closure by the Local Authority in back 2008.</p> <p>Since joining the City Learning Trust in the Summer of 2017, the team at Trentham have worked to improve every part of their provision and now, they are submitting planning application for the development of a superb new hockey facility and multi-sport Artificial Grass Pitch. Not only does this secure a broader range of facilities for the community to use, it enriches the curriculum offer for current and future students and also further builds upon unique and exciting relationships, opening up opportunities through which <i>“Aspiration is limitless.”</i></p> <p>Working in partnership is critical to realising our vision of ‘entitlement for all’ and alongside our partnership with North Stafford Hockey Club, City Learning Trust and North Stafford Hockey Club are also delighted to have the support of England Hockey and Sport England. We are also working closely with the Stoke-on-Trent Health and Leisure Team alongside other key partners and organisations dedicated to meeting the needs of our communities.</p> <p>Mike Whittingham, Headteacher of the Academy said, <i>‘developing the sports facilities to support our out of hours provision as well as enrich our student curriculum has been an ambition of mine since arriving at Trentham in September 2017. The entire team at Trentham are passionate advocates for supporting our local community and this is a truly wonderful development.’</i></p> <p>Dave Washington, Club Secretary at North Stafford Hockey Club: <i>“At North Stafford Hockey Club we are extremely passionate about developing hockey across our community. Hockey in Stoke-on-Trent is currently significantly under-represented, and this partnership provides a superb opportunity to change that and use sport as a way to change lives. We thoroughly believe that this will have a fantastic impact upon our local community, providing a superb community facility to enhance our sport and we are incredibly excited to be a part of this venture moving forward.”</i></p> <p><u>Additional information:</u> The school are hosting a bookable consultation event for local residents on Thursday 9th June from 7.00pm with representatives from the City Learning Trust, Trentham Academy and North Stafford Hockey Club. As well as information pertaining to the implications of the build, there will also be a presentation from Simon Clare, specialist consultant and designer from Notts Sports, who will be leading on the planning application and related designs and construction planning for the facility. Following the</p>
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	<p>presentation, there will be an opportunity for attendees to ask questions, share thinking and contribute views to the proposals.</p> <p>The strategic aims of our partnership in developing these facilities are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase levels of engagement in hockey as a chosen sport, regularly and meaningfully, across backgrounds, ages, and stages, across multiple generations and across diverse groups. • Improve upon the physical health and well-being of our communities, encouraging recognition of the strong relationship between active participation in sport and good physical health • Support the mental health and well-being of our communities, encouraging recognition of the strong relationship between active participation in and socialisation through sport, and good mental health. • Support the aspirations of our young people, enabling them to realise their individual dreams of having access to and developing excellence and expertise in and across a wide range of sports, and in particular, hockey. • Ensure that communities can connect with, and benefit from having access to excellent, local sporting facilities. • Ensure that excellence in facilities is developed, maintained, and sustained, through effective business planning to expand upon, support and secure the future of high-quality facilities. • Actively contribute to the economic development of Stoke-on-Trent, and provision of excellent community facilities, which support employers and third party providers.
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