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## **Greenstone Primary School**

Section 10 Statutory Consultation Report

November 2024

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## Checklist

Questions	Responses
Over what period did your consultation take place?	23/09/24 – 1/11/24
<p>How did you disseminate your consultation materials? (Online platform, emails, questionnaires, leaflets, letters inviting responses, events)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emails to stakeholders with attachment of consultation brochure which contained a feedback form (appendix D)</li> <li>• Social media on community sites (appendix A)</li> <li>• Leaflets through letterboxes in surrounding residential development (appendix B)</li> <li>• Leaflets to housing developer sales rooms (appendix C)</li> <li>• Consultation brochures to pre-schools for distribution (appendix C)</li> <li>• Consultation brochures to play houses, leisure centres, garden centres and supermarkets for take away, plus poster for display (appendix C)</li> <li>• Adverts in local community magazines (appendix A)</li> <li>• Consultation event on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at the new school building.</li> </ul>

<p>List the respondents and stakeholders you proactively engaged with in your consultation process (such as local schools, local authorities, parents, community groups and leaders, local residents, prospective pupils/students)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local MP</li> <li>• Local councillors and parish councillors</li> <li>• Local primary schools, nurseries, pre-schools and toddler/baby groups</li> <li>• Local media – print and online</li> <li>• Local museums, libraries, visitor farm attractions, soft play</li> <li>• Local football and rugby clubs with teams for under 5s</li> <li>• Leisure Centre with swimming pool</li> <li>• GP surgeries</li> <li>• Places of worship</li> <li>• Community Centres</li> </ul> <p>Full list in appendix C</p>
<p>What information was made available to consultees? Which school policies did you share (such as admissions, SEND)?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethos, vision and curriculum of the school.</li> <li>• Background to Lionheart Trust.</li> <li>• Admissions with link to full policy.</li> <li>• Plan for staggered intake.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site plan of building.</li> </ul>
What information did you provide about the school's site?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address</li> <li>• Site plan</li> <li>• Computer generated image of exterior</li> <li>• Basic details of facilities.</li> </ul>
Did your consultation specifically ask respondents to confirm whether they agreed that your trust should open the new free school?	Yes
How many respondents in total did you get to this specific question?	12
What percentage of respondents agreed that your academy trust should open the new school/ should not open the new school/or made no comment/other/were neutral?	100% agreed
What issues were raised by respondents about any part of your consultation?	<p><b>Form:</b> Observation that there was nothing in the consultation brochure about school governors and the process for internal scrutiny.</p> <p><b>Form &amp; Event:</b> Request to publish specific catchment criteria/map.</p>
What is the academy trust's response to each of these issues?	<p>A section was included in the brochure welcoming applications for community governors for the school, suggesting that these were yet to be appointed.</p> <p>Catchment criteria is detailed in the admissions policy linked from the consultation brochure. Map is not</p>



	<p>yet defined but admissions are by distance from school to home as housing immediately around the school site is not yet built/occupied.</p>
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## Introduction

Greenstone Primary School is a proposed 4-11 primary school to open on Sence Valley Road, South East Coalville LE67 1HQ by Lionheart Educational Trust. In accordance with the statutory requirements, Lionheart Educational Trust undertook a 6-week consultation period regarding the opening and funding of the school. The consultation was open from 23/09/24 to 01/11/24.

The purpose of this consultation was to fulfil the statutory duty to inform the community of the plans for the school, and to consult with stakeholders and the local community on their views. In particular, the consultation aimed to consult regarding whether ultimately Lionheart Educational Trust should enter into a Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State for Education for Greenstone Primary School.

Of the 12 survey respondents, 100% supported the proposal to open the school and 84% were in favour of the signing of the Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State for Education, with 8% unsure and 8% not in favour. There were no objections to the signing of the Funding Agreement raised through other channels e.g., via email or via the community consultation events.

## Need for the school

- A demand for additional school places has arisen as a result of the development of over 2,000 new build homes in an area between Hugglescote and Ellistown on the south east side of Coalville.
- Lionheart Educational Trust was selected, following application and presentation alongside other MATs, by Leicestershire County Council in March 2024 to run the school.
- The school will open in August 2025, initially with an EYFS class only.
- The consultation opened on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 and ended on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024.

## About the school

Lionheart's vision for this new school sees it firmly placed at the heart of the community and we will use our knowledge of community engagement strategies to build up trust with our new families, welcoming them to the school as a hub for learning, networking and interaction. We will work with parents to ensure the best educational and social provision is made to meet the individual needs of children.

## About Lionheart Educational Trust

The Lionheart Educational Trust has evolved from its inception as a single academy trust in 2013 to become a robust multi-academy trust, now comprising 16 schools from primary through to sixth form. Among these institutions are three located within Coalville: Broom Leys Primary, The Newbridge School and The Castle Rock School.

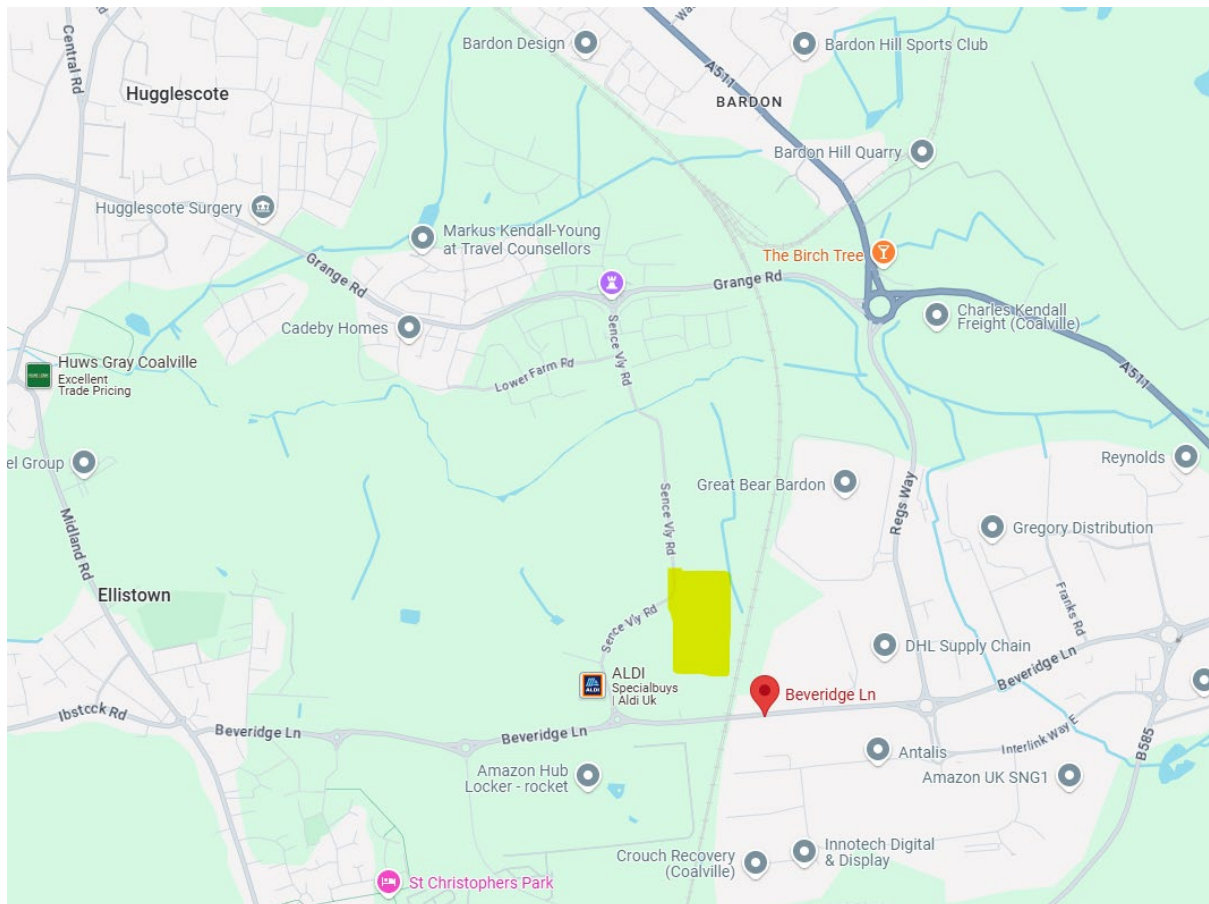
Our schools follow a centrally-developed common curriculum – adapted for the needs of each unique school community – which supports opportunities for collaboration among colleagues and pupils across the schools.

We are deeply committed to the belief that every child, regardless of their starting point, is entitled to an equal chance to develop the knowledge, skills and characteristics they need to be successful in whatever they choose to do. We understand that education is our most powerful tool, which has the capacity to transform not only individual lives but communities and societies at large.



## Location

Situated between Ellistown and Hugglescote areas of Coalville, Leicestershire, off Beveridge Lane and within the new Swinfen Vale housing development. (approximate school location shown in yellow):



## The school's ethos and curriculum

We aim to create an inclusive community whereby adopting a forest school approach, pupils will flourish and achieve through a traditional education that also encompasses beyond-the-classroom experiences.

The forest school approach is known for its numerous benefits:

- **Promoting Wellbeing:** By immersing children in nature, we enhance their physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing.
- **Building Resilience:** Outdoor learning fosters resilience and independence, essential qualities for lifelong success.
- **Enriching Experiences:** Through hands-on learning, children connect with nature, local history, and the broader community.
- **Environmental Awareness:** Sustainability and heritage preservation will be promoted as will an appreciation for the natural world.

Our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum is designed to ignite curiosity, foster creativity, and nurture holistic development through the immersive forest school approach. EYFS offers a unique opportunity to integrate the curriculum within the forest school ethos. Inspired by the children's own ideas and guided by the changing seasons, our thematic approach embraces the wonders of the natural world. While our EYFS curriculum celebrates the freedom of outdoor learning, we remain committed to providing a strong foundation in literacy and numeracy.

In Years 1-6, we prioritise formal classroom teaching to establish strong foundations in literacy and mathematics, ensuring every child receives the support they need to succeed. We continuously seek opportunities to enrich learning experiences through the forest school approach, integrating the natural world into our curriculum.

## School places

Greenstone Primary School will open with one Early Years class offering space for 30 pupils. One year after opening, the school will extend to two classes per year group, filling organically over the coming years, until it reaches full capacity in 2031/32. The school is built to accommodate 60 pupils per year group, totaling 420.

Academic Year	Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
2025-26	x*						
2026-27	x	x					
2027-28	x	x	x				
2028-29	x	x	x	x			
2029-30	x	x	x	x	x		
2030-31	x	x	x	x	x	x	
2031-32	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

*\*One class of 30 pupils only*

## Stakeholder consultation

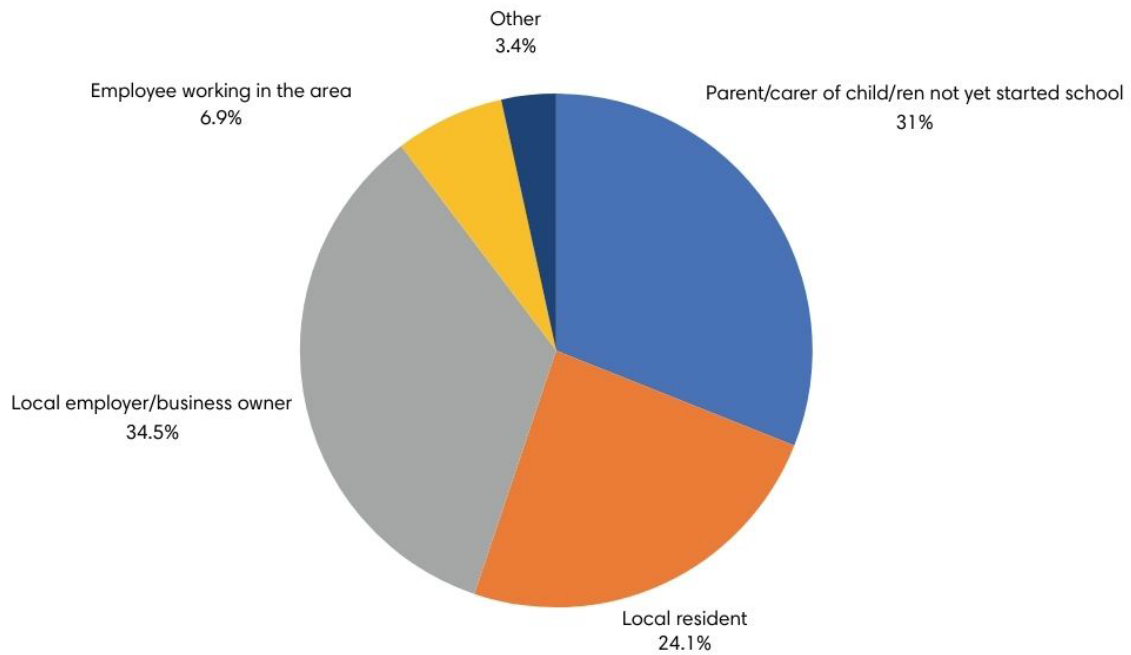
Research was undertaken to ascertain stakeholders with whom we should consult regarding the new school. An extensive list was produced with each stakeholder/group receiving a detailed brochure with a link to the digital consultation feedback form and a tear-off paper form for handwritten responses.

The feedback form questions can be seen in appendix E.

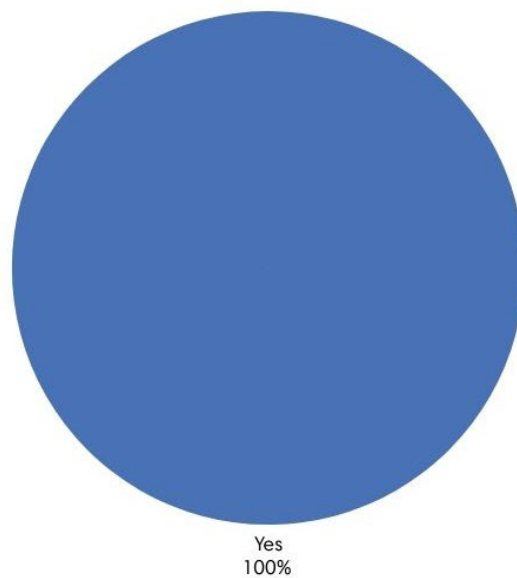
Stakeholders contacted can be seen in appendix C, with evidence shown in appendix D.

## Consultation feedback responses

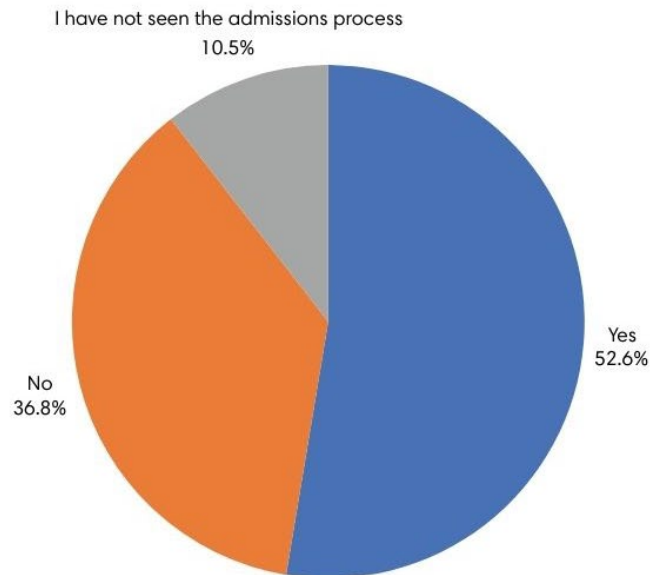
Which of the following best describes you? (Select all that are relevant)



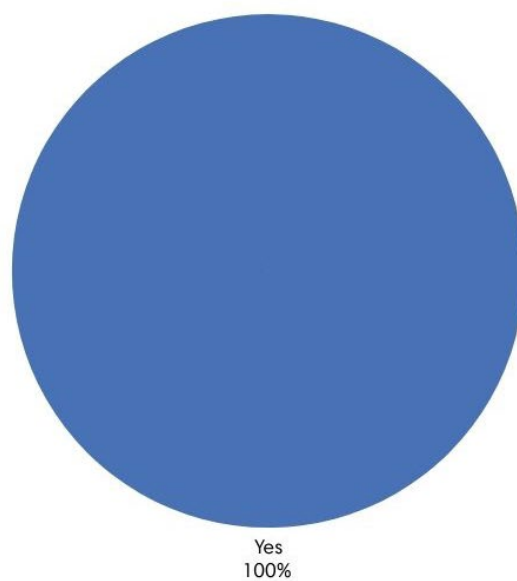
Do you support the proposal to open a new primary school in the area?



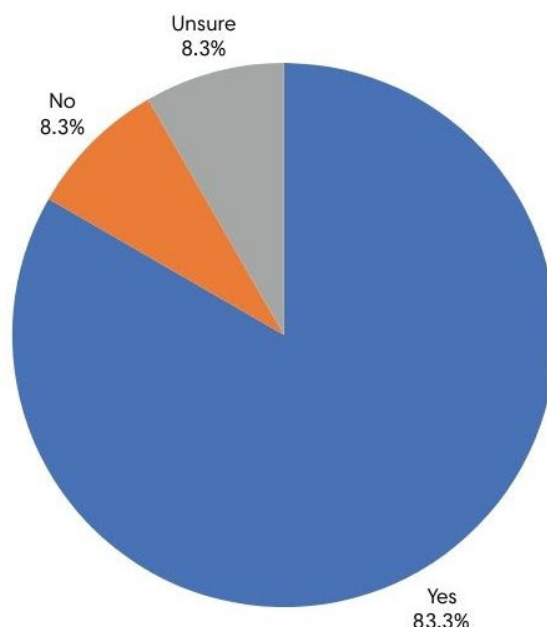
**Do you understand and support the admissions policy for Greenstone Primary School?**



**Do you support the proposed curriculum, with a forest school 'outdoor learning' focus?**



**Do you agree that Greenstone Primary School should open in September 2025, which would mean entering into a funding agreement with the Secretary of State for Education?**



**The school will be built at the heart of a new community development. Do you have any ideas on how the school could contribute to the community?**

- Offer open days, and free (reduced cost) of facilities, training and events on how to use the outdoors for learning from a parenting/home point of view.
- Arranging events led by the children to showcase or support their learning which involve the local community. Working with parents and carers, and utilising their diverse careers, skills and interests to support the children's education. Making links with local shops, libraries, care homes, nurseries and other schools. Providing community outcomes at the end of each term where the children and school can have an impact on their community linked to what they have been learning about. Inviting parents and carers in to support the school eg listening to readers, helping with the library etc. All of these ideas would help to build a stronger community.

- Build a relationship with the local Church, come have afternoon tea with the Elderly at the warm space or have a sing song together. Use the Church building for activities.
- Be engaged with local businesses and community groups
- Get the children to use community facilities ie parks, libraries etc, host community events at the school, complete projects to help keep the community clean and tidy ie gardening community spaces and litter picking.
- Interaction with the elderly - community hospital, old people's homes.
- Contribution to maintaining local natural areas.
- Interaction with council on recycling schemes.
- Supporting local charities, initiatives and visiting local businesses, care homes and historic sites would be welcomed. Lots of businesses would enjoy showing the children their day-to-day activities.

**Do you have any additional comments?**

Stakeholder comments	Lionheart's response
<p>On paper, this looks to be an exciting contribution to the community. Will there be information / events on how the Scandinavian outdoor education approach will be implemented into the school's pedagogy?</p>	<p>Our curriculum will be published on our website and this will show how the Forest School approach will be integrated.</p>
<p>The proposal for the school looks great and I am hoping everything goes to plan!</p>	<p>Thank you. We are working hard this year to make sure that the school will open successfully.</p>
<p>I cannot see any thing in the document about school governors and the process for internal scrutiny.</p>	<p>A local governing body will be appointed before the school opens. Information about the process for appointing governors will be available soon on the school website.</p>
<p>I am enthused to learn how the school is embracing the outdoors and nature to enhance learning and wellbeing .</p>	<p>Outdoor learning is essential for children's wellbeing and this is something to which we are committed.</p>
<p>Look forward to the school opening and hoping my eldest can join the school in September.</p>	<p>We have capacity for up to 30 children in our first year; applications can be made through the Local Authority Admissions Service.</p>
<p>Wrap around care please.</p>	<p>We are currently consulting with external companies about the possibility of providing wraparound care. If it proves impossible to offer this then parents can find childminders on the</p>



	<p>Local Authority website: <a href="https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/find-a-childcare-provider">https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/find-a-childcare-provider</a></p> <p>As the school grows there will be greater capacity to offer wraparound care.</p>
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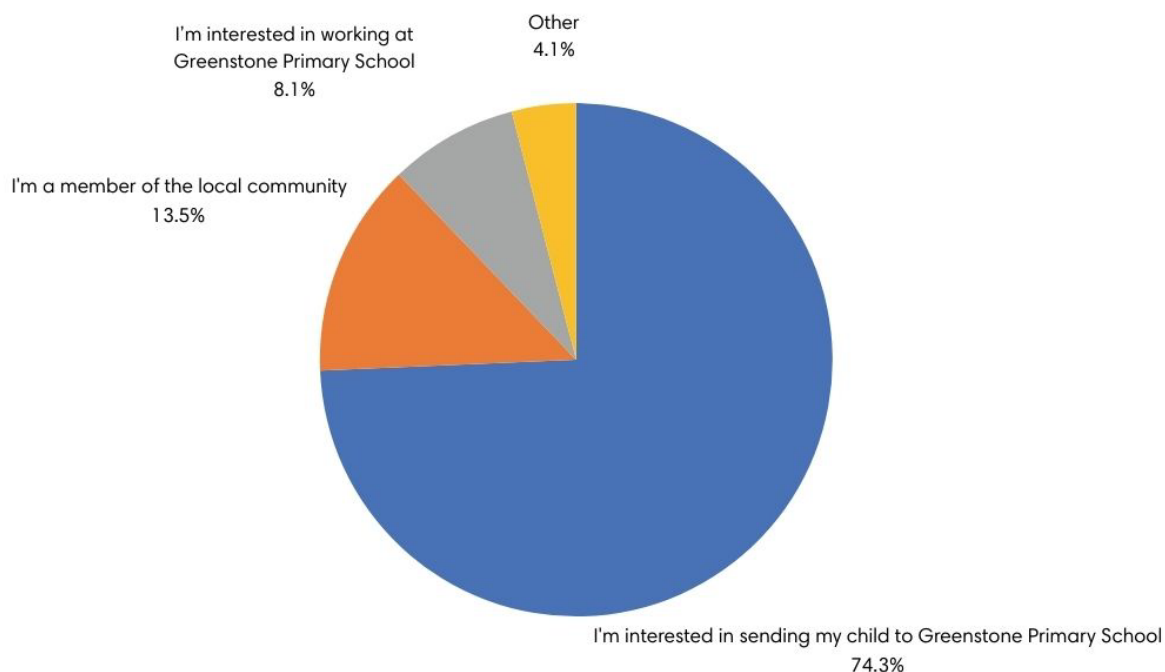
## Stakeholder consultation event

As part of the consultation, we marketed an open event for community members to drop in and look around the school, learn more, see plans and meet staff. This was held at the school, with the build having just finished, on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

71 families were recorded as attending.

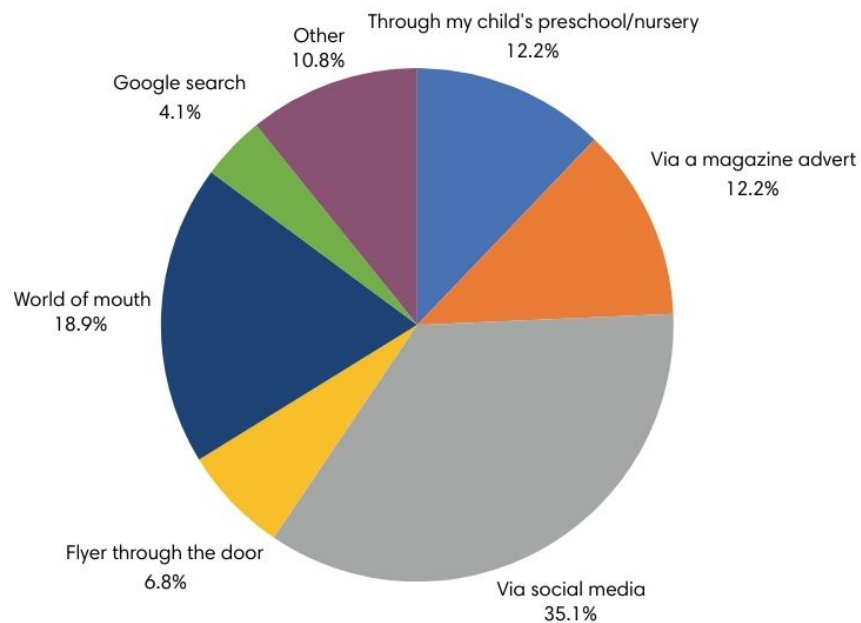
The majority were interested in the school for their child, with others members of the local community and a few attendees enquiring about jobs.

### What is your main reason for attending the Greenstone Primary School Open Event?



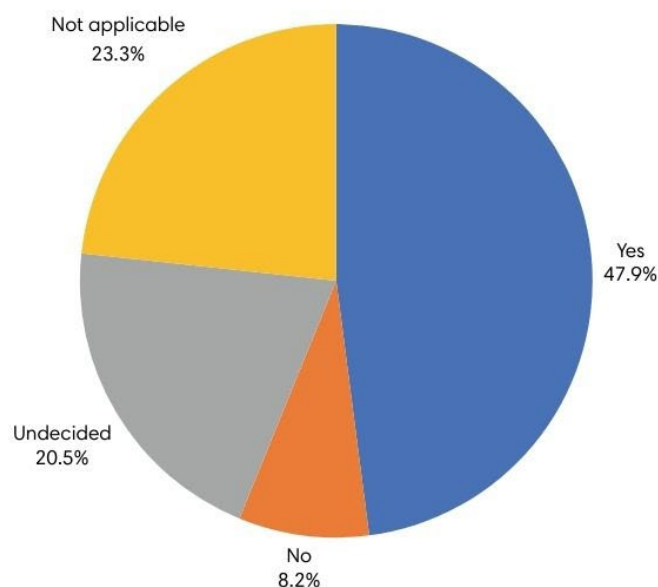
A variety of sources had informed attendees about the consultation event, showing that the widespread consultation stakeholder marketing had worked.

### How did you hear about the Greenstone Primary Open Event?



A good number of attendees showed their commitment and interest in the new school at the event:

**If you have a child who is due to start Primary School in 2025, are you intending to apply Greenstone?**



## Conclusion and next steps

There was extensive consultation with a wide range of stakeholders since the school was awarded to Lionheart Educational Trust, albeit slightly delayed due to the general election and purdah rules. Feedback has been overwhelmingly supportive and positive and we are therefore confident that Greenstone Primary School will provide an alternative educational approach and much needed places for new residents of the housing developments and wider area. We will, of course, continue to work with stakeholders to ensure the school is at the heart of the community.

## List of appendices

Appendix A: Marketing strategies:

### Magazine/Newspaper adverts

Ibstock Life – September issue



**NEW FOREST PRIMARY  
IN SOUTHEAST COALVILLE!**

Greenstone Primary will provide an exceptional education in a nurturing environment, with a focus on the outdoors.

Places available for 4-5-year-olds joining the Early Years Foundation Stage in 2025.

**OPENING  
AUGUST  
2025**

Open event: October 8th 2024. Drop in from 3-6pm.

[www.lionhearttrust.org.uk/greenstone](http://www.lionhearttrust.org.uk/greenstone)

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## Coalville Community Voice and Ibstock Community Voice – September issues

### LOTS OF WINNERS AT IBSTOCK HORTICULTURAL AND CRAFT SHOW



Ibstock Horticultural and Craft Show was a feast for the senses with a magnificent display of produce, crafts and photos.

Lyra Houston, Bella Pickett, Olivia Barclay and Mason Mosler each won an impressive 14th class. The Lynch and DePeters showed their advanced skills with roses in vases, flowers and taking, as did Gill Finney who gained the most points in the show.

Call with in crafts and flower arranging classes, but Sandra Ward's flower arranging skills won the best flower arrangement. Mick Gibbins's gladioli, onions and leeks won their classes, but M. Hayler dominated many of the vegetable classes. Barry Whitman won the Best in Show with 2 white cabbages. Phil Burgess's tomatoes were awarded best entry in the salad classes, and he also took top tray for a selection of vegetables.

Bryonie Miller again won the best decorated cake, and the jam class was won by Shelley Ray. Chantal Lester made the best craft item and Sharon Harris's photo won the Koocher Beek glass vase. The sale of surplus produce raised £143 for L0105 and the total for the table £112.

### PACKINGTON & NORMANTON CHURCH LADIES GROUP

#### 2024 Open Charity Meeting For Dementia UK

Wednesday 18th September at 2.30pm  
Holy Rood Church • Packington LE65 1WP

**Gill Thomas**  
"The One Armed Sewist"

Gill was a contestant on The Great British Sewing Bee in 2022 and is the first person with an upper limb difference to compete on the show.

Tickets £70 includes light refreshments from Dementia Cause  
11 Kibbles Court Packington LE65 7WD  
Tel: 01530 412103  
Email: [groups@lighthouseuk.com](mailto:groups@lighthouseuk.com)  
Mobile No: 01925 152103 or pay at the door.



### STRANGE TALES THE OAKHAM DWARF

Jeffrey Hudson was born in Oakham in 1619 and, until the age of 30, was only 18 inches high. Referred to as 'The Oakham Dwarf' and was a perfectly formed, though a miniature, man.

When Jeffrey was seven years old, he was presented to the wife of George Wilkes, the Duke of Buckingham. She was seduced by the tiny boy and took him into her home at Hatfield House, just outside Oakham. Jeffrey achieved fame first as a courtier given by the Duke to entertain King Charles I and his 30-year-old French queen, Henrietta Maria. During the end, what appeared to be a large message was prepared in the table before the royal guests. A trumpet sounded, and the young Jeffrey, clad in a miniature suit of armour, burst out through the picture. The young queen took an instant liking to the boy and took him back to London with her. The queen's household contained a number of what were called 'various of dwarves', including her sister, William French, 7' 6" in height. Henrietta Maria had a great love of plays and arranged for Jeffrey to perform as William French at court. He pulled a load of French from one pocket, then from the other to produce Jeffrey Hudson! The audience must have found it hilarious. In a parody by Sam Dicks, Jeffrey is equipped with a pet monkey sitting on his arm, attached to him by a chain ribbon. It also shows the queen attached to Jeffrey by an identical like ribbon. The monkey is Jeffrey's pet, and in the same manner, King Jeffrey in Queen Henrietta Maria's pet. Jeffrey learned to ride and hunt, dance, shoot, dance and act. He became the perfect miniature courtier. He also became an alchemist fortunate with the fabled of the court, who could live with their situation. For a while Jeffrey became very successful and self-sufficient. When the Civil War broke out, Jeffrey was taken to support the king and queen. When the queen went to Holland to escape enemy Jeffrey was by her side. She even made him a 'Captain of Horse', a title she used with pride throughout his life. When the queen had to flee England to live in exile in France, Jeffrey was one of her companions. However, a carrier named Charles Cook began knowing his size Jeffrey didn't get on a boat, but even using grates while on horseback. Jeffrey was accepted that and killed to someone, for which he was banished from the court and exile. Jeffrey tried to sail back to England but was captured by Barbary pirates. He was taken to North Africa and sold into slavery. Jeffrey was 75 at the time and he spent a further 25 years as a slave. During this period of his life, an amazing thing happened: he began to grow! Less than two feet tall when he became a slave, he grew to 7' 6" by the time he was 100! He attributed this increase in height to the berries he received, and the changes in his diet. In 1662, Jeffrey returned to Oakham, in line with his brother, Samuel. Captain Jeffrey Hudson, the little man from Oakham, lived to the age of 101. It is a novel called 'The Dwarf'. Water Street created a tiny character called Sir Geoffrey Hudson, and this has led some to believe that the real Jeffrey was knighted. This is incorrect. Jeffrey Hudson had to make do with the title of 'Captain Hudson'.



Abby Writers' Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday each month (7.30-9.30pm)  
David Bell, local author, lecturer and founder of Abby Writer's Club.  
David's books can be purchased at Amazon, on line or by contacting the Community Voice Tel: 01530 347344



### A NEW FOREST PRIMARY IN SOUTHEAST COALVILLE

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Providing an exceptional education with a focus on the outdoors.

Drop in to meet the Head of School, tour the facilities and learn more about what the school has to offer both prospective pupils and the wider community.

OPENING AUGUST 2025

Open Event, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 3pm - 6pm

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### Media:

Press Release shared with:

- Coalville community voice
- Coalville Times
- Leicester Mercury
- BBC Radio Leicester
- Coalville Nub News
- Ibstock Life

## Social Media:

### Greenstone Primary Facebook, Organic Posts

Just now · 🌐

We're inviting the Coalville and wider area community to join us at Greenstone Primary School on the Swinfen Vale development, for a drop-in event on 8th October. Find out more about the school due to open in 2025, meet the Headteacher and learn about the forest school curriculum. We will also be asking for feedback as part of our community consultation.

Having built the school as part of the wider development, the Harworth team will also be in attendance to share updates o... [See more](#)




**OPEN EVENT**  
8 OCTOBER 2024 | 3PM - 6PM

 **Greenstone Primary School**  
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September 26 · 🌐

We're delighted to share a first look at Greenstone Primary School, opening its doors in August 2025! Join us on a virtual tour to explore the brand-new facilities, designed to create a nurturing and inspiring environment for our future pupils.

🌟 Join us at our open event on 8th October to find out more!



 **Greenstone Primary School**  
Published by [Elisabeth Newel](#)  
October 7 · 🌐

📅 Reminder: Our Open Event is Tomorrow!

Join us for a drop-in Open Event at Greenstone Primary to meet our Head Teacher, tour our facilities, and learn more about the exciting opportunities at our brand-new school, opening in 2025! 🌟

With a focus on nurturing education and outdoor learning, Greenstone Primary is set to provide an exceptional environment for our future pupils. 🌱🌟

📍 Date: 8th October 2024  
🕒 Time: 3-6pm



**OPEN EVENT**  
8 OCTOBER 2024 | 3PM - 6PM



**Greenstone Primary School**

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· October 8 · 🌐

🇬🇧 Our Open Event is This Afternoon!

Join us from 3-6pm at Greenstone Primary and find out more about our brand-new school, opening in 2025!

☀️ Meet our Head Teacher, take a tour of our facilities, and learn about our focus on providing a nurturing, outdoor-based education. 🌿🌟

🚗 On-site parking is available for all visitors.



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· October 8 · 🌐

Our event is happening today! Pop in between 3-6pm to find out more about the school, meet the staff and have a look around. Harworth Group are also in attendance to let you know about the wider community developments planned.



Please use the car park to the rear of the school and if full, park on the road.


See you soon!



## Facebook advert to promote Open Event

### Ad preview

 **Greenstone Primary School** created an **event**.  
Sponsored · 



**Tue, Oct 8**  
**Greenstone Primary Open Event**  
Sence Valley Road , LE67 1HQ Coalville, United Kingdom  
15 Went · 57 Interested

[See insights](#)

### Performance

£100.00 spent over 26 days.

<b>Event Responses</b>	<b>Reach</b>	<b>1,170</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Cost per Event Response</b>	<b>£7.69</b>

[Activity on Facebook](#)      Activity on your website

Post engagements **76**

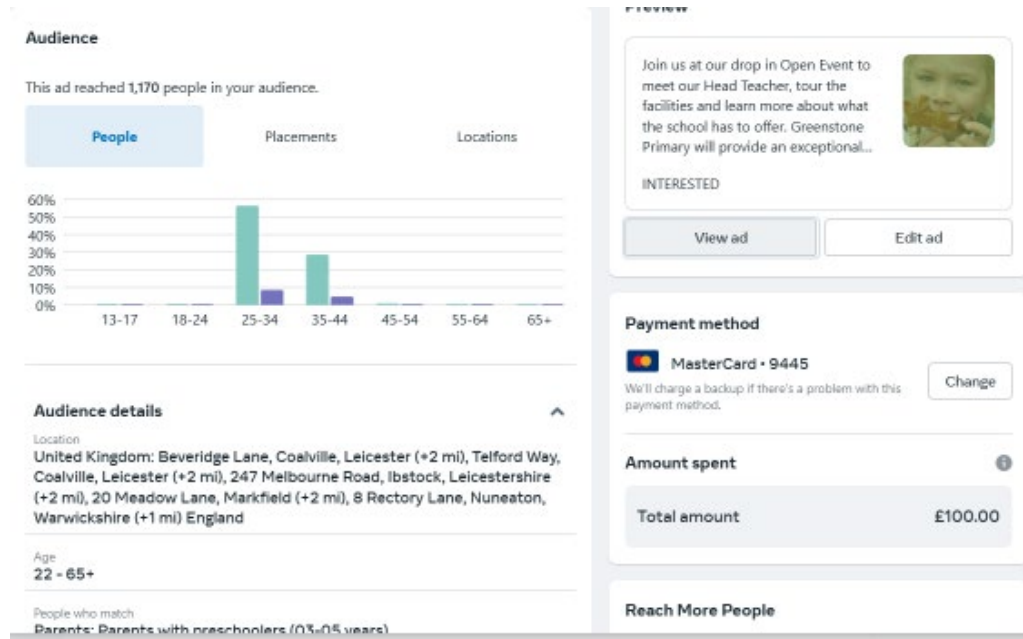
Link clicks **75**

Event responses **13**

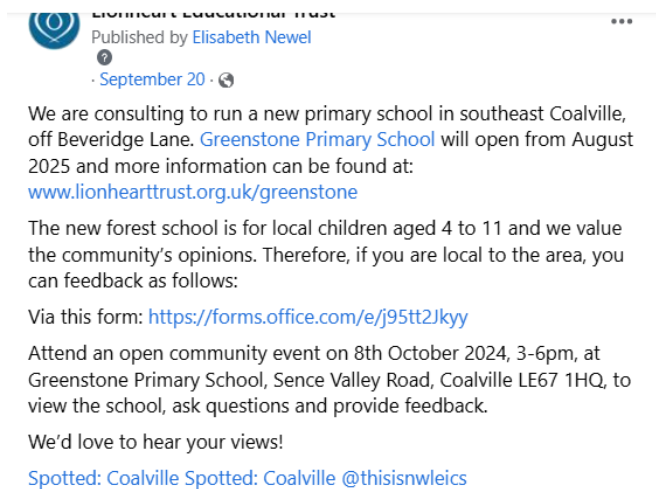
Follows or likes **2**

[See all](#)





**Trust social media** – September – tagging in Spotted Coalville and North West Leicestershire Children and Family Service accounts to widen reach.



Lionheart Educational Trust  
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September 20

We are consulting to run a new primary school in southeast Coalville, off Beveridge Lane. [Greenstone Primary School](#) will open from August 2025 and more information can be found at: [www.lionhearttrust.org.uk/greenstone](http://www.lionhearttrust.org.uk/greenstone)

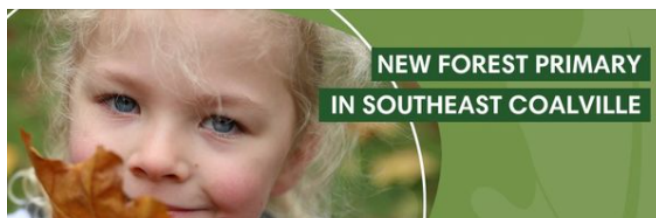
The new forest school is for local children aged 4 to 11 and we value the community's opinions. Therefore, if you are local to the area, you can feedback as follows:

Via this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/j95tt2Jkyy>

Attend an open community event on 8th October 2024, 3-6pm, at Greenstone Primary School, Sence Valley Road, Coalville LE67 1HQ, to view the school, ask questions and provide feedback.

We'd love to hear your views!

Spotted: Coalville Spotted: Coalville @thisisnwleics






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 REMINDER!


 The Open Event for Greenstone Primary - our new forest school in [#Coalville](#) - takes place today from 3-6pm.

★ Opening in August 2025, come and see what fantastic opportunities we can offer your child! 



**Greenstone Primary School**

[October 8](#) · 🌐

 Our Open Event is This Afternoon!... [See more](#)

## Appendix B: Distribution of leaflets, posters and letters

August/September 2024 – Leaflets, posters and letters were distributed by hand

- Letterbox drop to households in new Hugglescote Grange Development (500 houses)
- Housing Development Sales Offices in Hugglescote Grange and Swinfenvale
- Nurseries and preschools in close proximity to Greenstone, Mini Explorers, Ibstock
- The Den nursery, Hugglescote, Whitwick Day nursery
- Garden centres
- Ibstock Asda
- Coalville Leisure Centre
- Holmsdale manor nursery, Ibstock
- Ibstock post office
- Co-op Ibstock
- Asda in Ellistown
- Londis in Ellistown
- Community boards in Ibstock, Ellistown and Hugglescote
- Ibstock coop notice board
- Sunnyside Adventure - soft play and the Sunnyside Garden Centre

Appendix C: Stakeholder consultation

Sector	Government	Organisation/Name	Comms
Political	MP	Amanda Hack (MP for North West Leicestershire)	A - email
Political	Councillor	Keth Merrie MBE (Coalville South)	A - email
	Councillor	Terri Eynon (Hugglescote St Mary's)	A - email
	Councillor	Russell Johnson (Hugglescote St John's)	A - email
	Councillor	Keith Merrie (Ellistown & Battleflat)  <b>Exact area</b>	A - email
Parish Council	Hugglescote and Donington Parish Council	Simon Weaver	A - email
Parish Council	Ellistown & Battleflat Parish Council	Karen Hill	A - email

Sector	Media	Organisation/Name	Comms
Media	Website	Coalville Nub News Covers coalville & surrounding villages	Press release

Media	Newspaper	The Coalville Times Covers coalville & surrounding villages	Press release
Media	Newspaper/website	Leicester Mercury/Leicestershire Live	Press release
Media	Radio Station	BBC Radio Leicester	Press release
Media	Magazine	Bradgate Magazine Covers wider area - loughborough/quorn/anstey	Press release
Media	Magazine	Ibstock Life Covers south Coalville/Hugglescote	Press release
Media	Magazine	<b>Coalville Community Voice</b> Covers Hugglescote  <b>Ibstock Community Voice</b> covers much wider area but incorporates Ellistown & Bardon Hill	Press release

Sector	Media	Organisation/Name	Comms
Social Media	Facebook	Spotted Coalville	G – graphic and text posted by Lionheart Ed Trust account
		Spotted Coalville	G – graphic and text posted by Lionheart Ed Trust account



		North west Leicestershire Children's and family services (county council_	G – graphic and text posted by Lionheart Ed Trust account
Netmums		Mums in Coalville	G – graphic and text posted by Lionheart Ed Trust account

Sector	Education	Organisation/Name	Comms
Education	Primary school	All Saints CE Primary School LE67 3LB	F - Email
Education	Primary school	Saint Clare's Primary School LE67 3SF	F - Email
Education	Primary School	Warren Hills County Primary School LE67 4TA	F - Email
Education	Primary School	Belvoirdale Primary School LE67 3RD	F - Email
Education	Primary School	Ellistown Community Primary School	F - Email
Education	Primary School	Hugglescote Community Primary LE67 2HA	F - Email
Education	Primary School	New Swannington Primary School LE67 5DQ	F - Email
Education	Primary School	Swannington C Of E Primary School LE67 8QJ	F - Email

Education	Primary School	Whitwick St John the Baptist CE Primary School - LE67 5AT	F - Email
Education	Primary School	Forest way school LE67 4UU	F - Email
Education	Primary School	Holy Cross Primary, Whitwick LE67 5AT	F - Email
Education	Primary School	Woodstone Primary, Ravenstone LE67 2AH	F - Email
Education	Nursery	Butterfly Preschool Christ church, Church Hall London Road, Coalville, LE67 3JA	F - Email
Education	Nursery	Hugglescote playgroup Hugglescote community centre, Grange Road, LE67 2BR	F - Email
Education	Nursery	Ellistown Playgroup Ellistown community primary school, Whitehall Road, LE67 1EN	F - Email
Education	Nursery	Two bees (feeder for BLS) Green Hill Community Church, Charnborough Road, Coalville, LE67 4SF	F - Email
Education	Nursery	Hall Lane Preschool (feeder for BLS) Hall Lane Methodist Church, Hall Lane, Coalville, LE67 5PF	F - Email
Education	Nursery	Marlborough Day Nursery (feeder for BLS) Jackson Street, Coalville, LE67 3LT	F - Email

Education	Nursery	Lilliput Montessori Day Nursery (feeder for BLS) Railway House, 1 Hotel Street, Coalville, LE67 3EQ	F – Email
Education	Nursery	Tiddley Peeps (feeder for BLS) New Life Church, Margaret Street, Coalville, LE67 3LY	F – Email
Education	Nursery	Whitwick Day Nursery (feeder for BLS) Market Place, Whitwick, Coalville, LE67 5DT,	F – Email
Education	Nursery	Cheeky Monkey Preschool Adult School Hall, Bridge Road, LE67 3PW	F – Email
Education	Nursery	Noah's Ark playgroup Pentecostal Church, James Street, Coalville, LE67 3BX	F – Email
Education	Nursery	The Climbing Tree Pre-school Baptist church, North Street, Coalville, LE67 5HB	F – Email
Education	Nursery	Ravenstone Pre-school Ravenstone Village institute, Leicester Road, LE67 2AR	F – Email
Education	Nursery	Charles booth Pre-school Charles Booth Centre, 13 The Green LE67 8NR	F – Email
Education	Nursery	Avenue Playschool Ravenstone Pavillion, Piper Lane, LE67 2AX	F – Email
Education	Nursery	Hermitage Nursery School 147-149 Hermitage Rd, Whitwick, Coalville LE67 5EL	F – Email



Sector	Group	Organisation/Name	Comms
Recreational	Mother and Toddler Group	Baby Sparks Sensory LE67 3PH	B - by email
Recreational	Scouts, Cubs & Beavers	1 <sup>st</sup> Hugglescote (Robin Hood) Station Road, Hugglescote LE67 2GB	B - by email
Recreational	Scouts, Cubs & Beavers	Ellistown Kendal Road, Ellistown, LE67 1EF	B - by email

Sector	Business	Organisation/Name	Comms
Recreational	Museum	1620s House and Garden at Donington le Heath	C - letter
Recreational	Library	Coalville Library LE67 3EA	C - letter
Recreational	Library	Ibstock Community Library LE67 6NL-	C - letter
Recreational	Farm Park	Broom Leys Farm Le67 4dd	C - letter
Recreational	Soft Play	Sunnyside Adventure Le67 6hl	C - letter

Recreational	Museum	1620s House and Garden at Donington le Heath	C - letter
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Sector	Sports club/gym	Organisation/Name	Comms
Leisure	Sports club	Rugby Tots For ages 2-5 Ran at Castle Rock	B - by email
Leisure	Sports club	Coalville town soccer school - ages 3 and above Greenhill Youth Centre	B - by email
Leisure	Leisure Centre	Whitwick and Coalville leisure centre Stephenson way, Coalville, LE67 3FET	C - letter

Sector	Health Centres	Organisation/Name	Comms
Health	Doctors	Whitwick Road GP Surgery - LE67 3FA	C - letter
Health	Doctors	Long Lane Surgery LE67 4DR	C - letter
Health	Doctors	Broom Leys Surgery LE67 4DE	C - letter
Health	Doctors	Hugglescote Surgery LE67 2BS	C - letter

Sector	Places of worship	Organisation/Name	Comms
Religion	Church	New Life Church (food bank on site) LE67 3LY	B – by email
Religion	Church	The Full Gospel Mission LE67 3BX	B – by email
Religion	Church	Coalville Evangelical Church	B – by email
Religion	Church	St Peter’s Church	B – by email
Religion	Church	St Wilfrids R C Church	B – by email
Religion	Church	Greenhill Community Church	B – by email
Religion	Church	Christ Church	B – by email
Religion	Church	Marlborough square methodist church	B – by email
Religion	Church	St David’s Church	B – by email
Religion	Church	Ebenezer Baptist Church	B – by email
Religion	Church	St John Baptist Parish Church	B – by email
Religion	Church	Hugglescote Community Church Also host Oasis community cafe LE67 2FJ	B – by email
Religion	Church	National Forest East Circuit – Group of 11 churches	B – by email

Religion	Church	Hall Lane Methodist Church Whitwick – le67 5pf	B – by email
Religion	Church Group	Heartland Youth for Christ Based at Marlene Reid Centre LE67 3PH	B – by email

Sector	Community Centres	Organisation/Name	Comms
	Community	Agar Nook Community Centre LE67 4TN	C - letter
	Community	Hugglescote Community Centre LE67 2BR  Host toddler and play groups, along with exercise and art classes	C - letter
	Community	The Marlene Reid Centre LE67 3PH – on road out to Hugglescote  Offer space for kids parties, soft play, wellbeing sessions and social supermarket	C - letter
	Community	Coalville C.A.N LE67 3TU  After school clubs, creative workshops, community groups, room hire	C - letter

Sector	Housing sales centres	Organisation/Name	Comms
	Prospective home buyers	Ashberry Homes, Swinfen Vale	H - Letter
	Prospective home buyers	Redrow, Hugglescote Grange	H - Letter
	Prospective home buyers	Bellway, Hugglescote Grange	H - Letter
	Prospective home buyers	Davidson's Homes	H - Letter

## Appendix D: Letter/email content sent to stakeholders

### **Letter/Email A (Formal):**

Dear XXX,

We are writing to seek your views on Greenstone Primary School, approved by the Department for Education to open in August 2025, and proposed to be led by Lionheart Educational Trust.

The new forest school, situated at the heart of the Swinfen Vale development on Sence Vally Road off Beveridge Lane in southeast Coalville, is to open for local children aged 4 to 11. Places will be available for children in Early Years Foundation Stage only in 2025, growing organically each year until the school will educate all year groups in 2031-32 academic year, with a capacity of 420.

Lionheart Educational Trust values your opinions and thoughts and is committed to ensuring that the community remains central to the new school. Therefore, we enclose/attach a detailed document all about Greenstone Primary School, with information about how the community can engage and feedback, as follows:

- A feedback form – paper and online.
- An invitation to an open community event on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024, to view the school and its plans, ask questions and provide feedback.

We welcome the views and feedback of the local community and are making great effort to reach as many interested stakeholders as possible. Please share this notice of community consultation, the attached information and details of the event and how to feedback, with anybody you feel may be interested.

The community consultation runs from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024.

Yours...

Lionheart Educational Trust

**Letter/Email B (Less Formal):**

Hello,

You may be aware that Lionheart Educational Trust is consulting on a proposal to run a new primary school in southeast Coalville, off Beveridge Lane. Greenstone Primary will open from August 2025.

We have attached a document providing more information about the school and details of our community consultation where we are inviting:

- Feedback via a survey form
- Attendance to view the school and ask questions at a drop-in event

We would welcome your feedback and/or attendance at the consultation event.

If you are aware of any parents or other groups who may be interested, please share this note and the attached information with them.

Thank you,

Lionheart Educational Trust

**Letter C (Asking to share/display):**

Dear XXX,

Lionheart Educational Trust is consulting on a proposal to run a new primary school in southeast Coalville, off Beveridge Lane. Greenstone Primary will open from August 2025.

The new forest school is for local children aged 4 to 11 and we value the community's opinions, ensuring that they remain central to the new school. Therefore, we enclose a batch of documents all about Greenstone Primary School, with information about how the community can engage and feedback, as follows:

- A feedback form – paper and online.
- An invitation to an open community event on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024, to view the school and its plans, ask questions and provide feedback.

We welcome the views and feedback of the local community and are making great effort to reach as many interested stakeholders as possible. If you can, please display the enclosed booklets so visitors can read/takeaway if interested.

The community consultation runs from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024.

Yours...

Lionheart Educational Trust



**Email D (Asking to forward on to parents):**

Dear Nursery/Pre-school Manager,

Lionheart Educational Trust is consulting to run a new primary school in southeast Coalville, off Beveridge Lane. Greenstone Primary will open from August 2025.

The new forest school is for local children aged 4 to 11 and we value the community's opinions, ensuring that they remain central to the new school. Therefore, we attach a document all about Greenstone Primary School, with information about how the community can engage and feedback, as follows:

- A feedback form – paper and online.
- An invitation to an open community event on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024, to view the school and its plans, ask questions and provide feedback.

We welcome the views and feedback of the local community and are making great effort to reach as many interested stakeholders as possible. As the parents/carers of the young children in your care may be interested in the new school, we would be grateful if you could share the attachment with them. If you would like us to send printed copies to distribute, please email [dan.creese@lionhearttrust.org.uk](mailto:dan.creese@lionhearttrust.org.uk)

The community consultation runs from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024.

Kind regards,

Lionheart Educational Trust

**Letter E (Asking to forward on to parents):**

Dear Nursery/Pre-school Manager,

Lionheart Educational Trust is consulting to run a new primary school in southeast Coalville, off Beveridge Lane. Greenstone Primary will open from August 2025.

The new forest school is for local children aged 4 to 11 and we value the community's opinions, ensuring that they remain central to the new school. Therefore, we enclose a batch of documents all about Greenstone Primary School, with information about how the community can engage and feedback, as follows:

- A feedback form – paper and online.
- An invitation to an open community event on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024, to view the school and its plans, ask questions and provide feedback

We welcome the views and feedback of the local community and are making great effort to reach as many interested stakeholders as possible. As the parents/carers of the young children in your care may be interested in the new school, we would be grateful if you could share a copy of the enclosed document with them.

The community consultation runs from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024.

Yours...

Lionheart Educational Trust

**Email F (Local schools):**

To whom it may concern,

You may be aware that Lionheart Educational Trust is consulting on a proposal to run a new primary school in southeast Coalville, off Beveridge Lane, to meet the growing needs of the local community. Greenstone Primary School – approved by the Department for Education – will open from August 2025.

We have attached a document providing more information about the school and details of our community consultation where we are inviting:

- Feedback via a survey form
- Attendance to view the school and ask questions at an event

We would welcome your feedback and/or attendance at the consultation event if it is of interest.

Kind regards,

Lionheart Educational Trust

**G (Online Forum/Third Party Social Media Text):**

Lionheart Educational Trust is consulting to run a new primary school in southeast Coalville, off Beveridge Lane. Greenstone Primary will open from August 2025 and more information can be found at: [www.lionhearttrust.org.uk/greenstone](http://www.lionhearttrust.org.uk/greenstone)

The new forest school is for local children aged 4 to 11 and we value the community's opinions. Therefore, if you are local to the area, you can feedback as follows:

- Via this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/j95tt2Jkyy>
- Attend an open community event on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 3-6pm, at Greenstone Primary School, Sence Valley Road, Coalville LE67 1HQ, to view the school, ask questions and provide feedback.

We'd love to hear your views!

## **H (House builder sales centre):**

Dear XXX,

Lionheart Educational Trust is consulting to run the new primary school in the Swinfenvale development, off Beveridge Lane. Greenstone Primary will open from August 2025.

The new forest school is for local children aged 4 to 11 and will likely be of interest to your prospective clients who are considering buying a house in the area. They may be interested to attend the open event at the school in October.

We also value the local community's opinions, ensuring that they remain central to the new school. Therefore, we enclose a batch of documents all about Greenstone Primary School, with information about how the community can engage and feedback, as follows:

- A feedback form – paper and online.
- An invitation to an open community event on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024, to view the school and its plans, ask questions and provide feedback.

We welcome the views and feedback of the local community and are making great effort to reach as many interested stakeholders as possible. If you can, please display the enclosed booklets so visitors to your sales centre can read/takeaway if interested.

The community consultation runs from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024.

Yours...

Lionheart Educational Trust

**Press Release:**

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

Community views sought for new forest primary school in southeast Coalville

Lionheart Educational Trust – a Leicestershire-based multi-academy Trust – has been selected to run a new forest primary school, situated in Coalville’s Swinfen Vale development, to meet the needs of the growing local community.

Lionheart are keen for the school – named Greenstone Primary – to be at the heart of the community from the start and are therefore seeking the views of people who live, work or run businesses in the local area, as well as parents of prospective pupils.

Anyone with an interest in the new school can learn more at [www.lionhearttrust.org.uk/greenstone](http://www.lionhearttrust.org.uk/greenstone) where there is also a link to a feedback form.

Parents of young children – alongside wider community members – who are interested in discovering more about the school and the community development plans, are invited to attend a drop-in information event to view the facilities, meet the new Head and ask questions, on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October between 3-6pm. The school can be found on Sence Valley Road, off Beveridge Lane, LE67 1HQ.

Having built the school as part of the wider development, the Harworth team will also be in attendance to share updates on the current and future plans for the area, offering a great opportunity to learn more about what's happening in the community.

The school for children aged 4-11 will open with an Early Years class only in August 2025. It will then grow organically by adding a new Early Years class each year until the school is full with all year groups, up to Year 6, in the 2031-32 academic year.

Kath Kelly, CEO of Lionheart Educational Trust said: "We're excited to open Greenstone Primary School where, by adopting a forest school approach, pupils will flourish and achieve through a traditional education that also encompasses beyond-the-classroom experiences.

“Our aim is to create a school that is at the heart of the community, enabling us to work together with families in the local and wider area of Coalville. The brand-new school facilities are second-to-none and we know that pupils will thrive in Greenstone's wonderful learning environment.”

*Ends.*

Notes to Editor

- Lionheart Educational Trust, is a Multi-Academy Trust comprising 16 schools in Leicester, Leicestershire and Derbyshire, including three in Coalville. More information at [www.lionhearttrust.org.uk](http://www.lionhearttrust.org.uk)
- Harworth Group plc (LSE: HWG) is a leading sustainable regenerator of land and property for development and investment which owns, develops and manages a portfolio of over 14,000 acres of land on over 100 sites located throughout the North of England and Midlands. The Group specialises in the regeneration of large, complex sites, in particular former industrial sites, into new Industrial & Logistics and Residential developments to create sustainable places where people want to live and work, supporting new homes, jobs and communities across the regions and delivering long-term value for all stakeholders. Visit [www.harworthgroup.com](http://www.harworthgroup.com) for further information.

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## Appendix E: Feedback form questions

# Feedback form

If you wish to supply feedback but not via our online form, please complete the form below and return by hand or post to: Broom Leys Primary School, Broom Leys Road, Coalville LE67 4DB by **1pm on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024**

**\*Required**

1. Your name

2. Which of the following best describes you (select all that are relevant) \*

- Parent/carer of child/ren not yet started school
- Local resident
- Local employer/business owner
- Employee working in the area
- Prefer not to say
- Other

3. Do you support the proposal to open a new primary school in the area? \*

- Yes
- No

4. Do you understand and support the admissions policy for Greenstone Primary School? \*

- Yes
- No
- I have not seen the admissions policy

5. Do you support the proposed curriculum, with a forest school 'outdoor learning' focus? \*

- Yes
- No

6. Do you agree that Greenstone Primary School should open in September 2025, which would mean entering into a funding agreement with the Secretary of State for Education? \*

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

7. The school will be built at the heart of a new community development. Do you have any ideas on how the school could contribute to the community?

8. Do you have any additional comments?

**Please remove this page from the booklet before returning.**