



# Proposed expansion at Foxfields Academy Blaby, Leicestershire



### About Foxfields...

- Foxfields Academy is a specialist all through school for SEMH pupils (Social, Emotional, Mental Health) aged 5 to 16 years.
- Admissions to the school is for those pupils having an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) issued by the Local Authority.
- We provide a tailored curriculum designed to prepare pupils to be confident and successful individuals who make outstanding progress and are prepared for life after school.
- Our curriculum promotes learning, personal growth and development. It includes the formal requirements of the National Curriculum plus a range of enrichment activities for our pupils.





#### What we would like to do...

- The proposal seeks to expand the physical size of Foxfields Academy by building a new 5 classroom block on the existing site.
- The development would also include alterations to the parking and access road and the installation of an adjacent MUGA resource.
- The proposal seeks to increase the agreed number on roll from 50 to 80.





### Why we need to do it...

- The Trust, in partnership with LCC, feel strongly that this
  proposal is the best available option to address the projected
  need for SEND places for young people with SEMH (Social
  Emotional and Mental Health) needs.
- It will enable children to attend a suitable school with the specialist provision that they need, whilst reducing the need to place children in schools a considerable distance away from where they live, or in provision not wholly suited to meet their needs.
- Foxfields Academy has proven highly successful and the demand for specialist places in the area has resulted in the school now reaching full operating capacity. The Local Authority expect growth in the overall number of pupils with SEMH needs requiring specialist provision, based on birth and housing projections between the 2020 to 2030, to increase by 154 places.





# Proposed Block Plan:





## Proposed new modular build:













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