



POST-16 EDUCATION IN RUTLAND - 'CONSORTIUM MODEL'

- All three 11-16 Colleges to have equal standing within a 'Consortium' Trust structure.
- All three 11-16 Colleges to be members of the 'Rutland Educational Trust', together with LA and others.
- Membership of Trust does not require transfer of land and assets from existing 11-16 College assets.
- Membership of Trust does not require commitment of funds from 11-16 budgets.
- The majority of Post-16 courses to be accessed via a centrally located facility in Oakham.
- A small number of specialist courses could be located in the 11-16 Colleges where local demand makes this a sensible option.
- 'Rutland County College' designated as the Post-16 Admissions Authority.
- Appoint a high calibre Principal to lead 'Rutland County College'.
- Governance of 'Rutland County College' to be separate but with representation from each of the 11-16 colleges.
- Governance of 11-16 Colleges to remain as is.

ROLE OF EDUCATIONAL TRUST

- Provide strategic input.
- Promote the attractiveness and reputation of 'Rutland County College'.
- Support opportunities for synergies and efficiencies via the 11-16 Colleges and other providers.
- Strive to attract additional investment.

BENEFITS

This model:

- Supports the best interests of all Rutland students.
- Would harnesses the combined 'power' of the 11-16 Colleges behind making 'Rutland County College' successful, attractive and viable.
- Creates an equitable position that all three 11-16 Colleges can buy into.
- Does not put Rutland's successful 11-16 education at risk.
- Does not vest an undesirable level of authority in one Governing Body which would seriously distort secondary education in Rutland.
- Provides the opportunity to move forward in the most positive climate and to facilitate decision making (including a smooth transition from Tresham).
- Could provide the opportunity for the 11-16 Colleges to have a very small number of Post-16 where it is sensible and efficient to do so. For example, there may be opportunities to share teaching resources and avoid some travel for students.
- Avoids duplication of courses available elsewhere, particularly Stamford.
- Supports the best interests of all Rutland students.