

To all:  
Gateshead Head Teachers, Governing Bodies;  
Academy Trusts and Parents/Carers

15 October 2018

**School Catchment Area Consultation**

As a result of the Minister for Education's decision to close Thomas Hepburn Community Academy (THCA) at the end of August 2019, the catchment area for THCA has been allocated on a temporary basis to Heworth Grange School and Joseph Swan Academy. The Council is now seeking views from parents, schools, governors, academy trusts, local authorities and diocesan bodies to agree a permanent allocation of secondary school catchment areas from 2020.

The following schools have already been temporarily allocated to Heworth Grange School for the academic years 2018/19 and 2019/20:

- Bede, Brandling, Colegate, Falla Park and Windy Nook Primary Schools.

The following schools have already been temporarily allocated to Joseph Swan Academy for the academic years 2018/19 and 2019/20:

- Carr Hill, Fell Dyke, Larkspur and South Street Primary Schools.

The proposal from 2020 is that the catchment area for Fell Dyke Primary School moves from Joseph Swan Academy to Lord Lawson of Beamish Academy and the catchment area for Kelvin Grove Primary School moves from Joseph Swan Academy to Kingsmeadow Comprehensive School.

The consultation is available online [www.gateshead.gov.uk/catchmentsurvey](http://www.gateshead.gov.uk/catchmentsurvey) and will run until the 23 November 2018.

Alternatively, you can also respond in writing to Jackie Soulsby, Education Support Service, Dryden Centre, Evistones Road, Low Fell, Gateshead, NE9 5UR.

Your sincerely,



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