



SJB/JRu

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Dear Parent/Carer

You will be well aware by now that Gloucestershire College is building a new site in Cinderford, which is now nearing its completion.

You may also be aware that Gloucestershire College do not currently run 'A' Levels across their campuses and that the new College is set to fill this gap in not only providing for vocational and technical courses, but will also provide academic 'A' Level qualifications.

Dene Magna School and Gloucestershire College have worked closely on the new development and in order to secure the appropriate usage of the building, there will be a period of consultation around Dene Magna School opening 'A' Level provision, which will be taught in the new College. The proposal will be to take approximately 100 students in Year 12 and 100 students in Year 13. These students will be taught by Dene Magna staff on the new College site.

This consultation will run for four weeks from 12 March 2018 to 9 April 2018 and will inform the school's decision to apply for a significant change to an Academy. Please visit Dene Magna's website/About Us/Sixth Form Provision to see more information on the current status, as well as letters of support and the history so far, as we work towards our first year of A-Level provision in September 2019.

As part of this consultation we would be very grateful if you could write to our board of Governors with any comments that you may have and to express your support. All comments will be considered by the full Governing Body.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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Chair of Governors

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