



# ST MICHAEL'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

## SECTION 10 CONSULTATION REPORT

29th April - 10th June 2019



PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF THE LEARNING ACADEMY PARTNERSHIP



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## Executive Summary

The Learning Academy Partnership, Multi Academy Trust, was successful in its bid to the Department for Education to establish a new primary school in Paignton. The new school, St Michael's Church of England Academy, will be a fully inclusive nursery and primary school for children aged 2 - 11 years old, welcoming those of all faiths or none, and is due to open in September 2020.

As part of the process for establishing St Michael's, the Trust undertook a Statutory Consultation, as required by Section 10 of the Academies Act 2010. The aim was to capture public feedback on the proposal to enter into a Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State for Education to open St Michael's Church of England Academy.

The consultation took place over a six-week period, from 29th April until 10th June 2019 and involved a range of consultation methods and communication channels.

**The overall response from the public consultation period indicates that an overwhelming majority of respondents (91.67%) support the proposal to open St Michael's Church of England Academy.**



## Consultation methods and communication channels

### **Website**

A new website for St Michael's went live in January 2019 <https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/> (see Appendix 1) and includes the following information:

- Vision, core purpose and values
- Introduction to the Trust
- Admissions arrangements for both nursery and primary places
- Latest news
- Governance and Policies
- Location and contact details
- Consultation - including links to the online questionnaire and the paper copy to download

**Pageviews:** 1,923

**Visitors:** 589

### **Social Media**

Social media accounts for St Michael's were established in December 2018 (Twitter) and January 2019 (Facebook page) and messages were regularly scheduled to inform people about the new school and the consultation process (see Appendix 2 for analytics).

**Facebook Page Likes and Followers:** 27

**Twitter Followers:** 107

### **Letters**

The Chief Executive of the Trust wrote to the Heads of the local primary and secondary schools to engage with schools and colleagues in the local community. Letters were also sent to local PVI nurseries.

### **Newsletters**

Parents/carers who have expressed an interest in a place for their child at the new school are regularly sent newsletters, keeping them updated of progress, and informing them of the consultation and public events.

### **Door-to-door distribution**

During April, A5 leaflets were distributed to local residents and businesses within the immediate vicinity of the proposed new school to publicise the consultation and public events (See Appendix 3).

**Leaflet distribution:** 10,000 homes and businesses

### **Posters/leaflets**

Posters and leaflets were placed in key locations (i.e. local church, local library) to publicise the new school and the consultation events, as well as in some of our own Trust local schools.

### **Local advertising**

Advertisements were placed in the two local magazines (Paignton Beach Hut and Preston Beach Hut) to publicise the new school (March edition) and the consultation events (April edition). The English Riviera Magazine interviewed our Chief Executive and ran a two-page article about our proposals for the new school.

**Paignton Beach Hut distribution:** 7,000 copies to households and businesses

**Preston Beach Hut distribution:** 5,000 copies to households and businesses

**English Riviera Magazine distribution:** 15,000 copies

### **Public Consultation events**

The Trust held consultation events on Thursday 2nd May (6.00 - 7.30pm) and Friday 3rd May (1.00 - 2.30pm) at Paignton Parish Church. A total of 14 people attended these events; local residents, members of the local church and community, staff from local schools and prospective parents.

At these events, stakeholders were given a paper copy of the consultation questionnaire (see Appendix 4), as well as a Consultation Document which included the following key information:

- Welcome to the Learning Academy Partnership and St Michael's Church of England Academy
- The rationale behind a new free school for Paignton
- Our vision and principles
- Our curriculum
- Our new academy
- Admissions for 2020 - 2021
- The consultation process
- Frequently Asked Questions

Emails were also sent to the following people informing them of the consultation events and the questionnaire:

- Local MP
- Local Councillors
- Local Authority
- Diocese



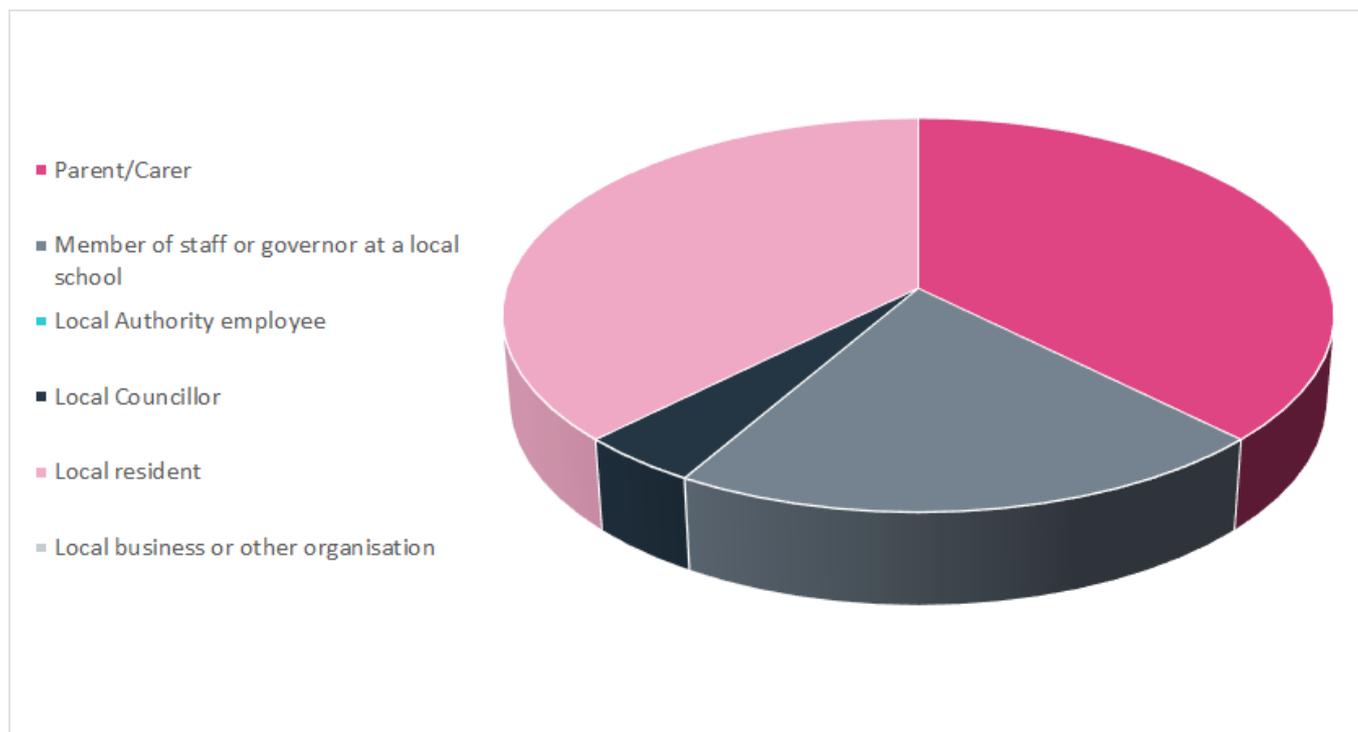
## Consultation questionnaire results

24 consultation questionnaire responses were received; 5 on paper and 19 online.

A detailed breakdown of the questions and responses received during the consultation are as follows:

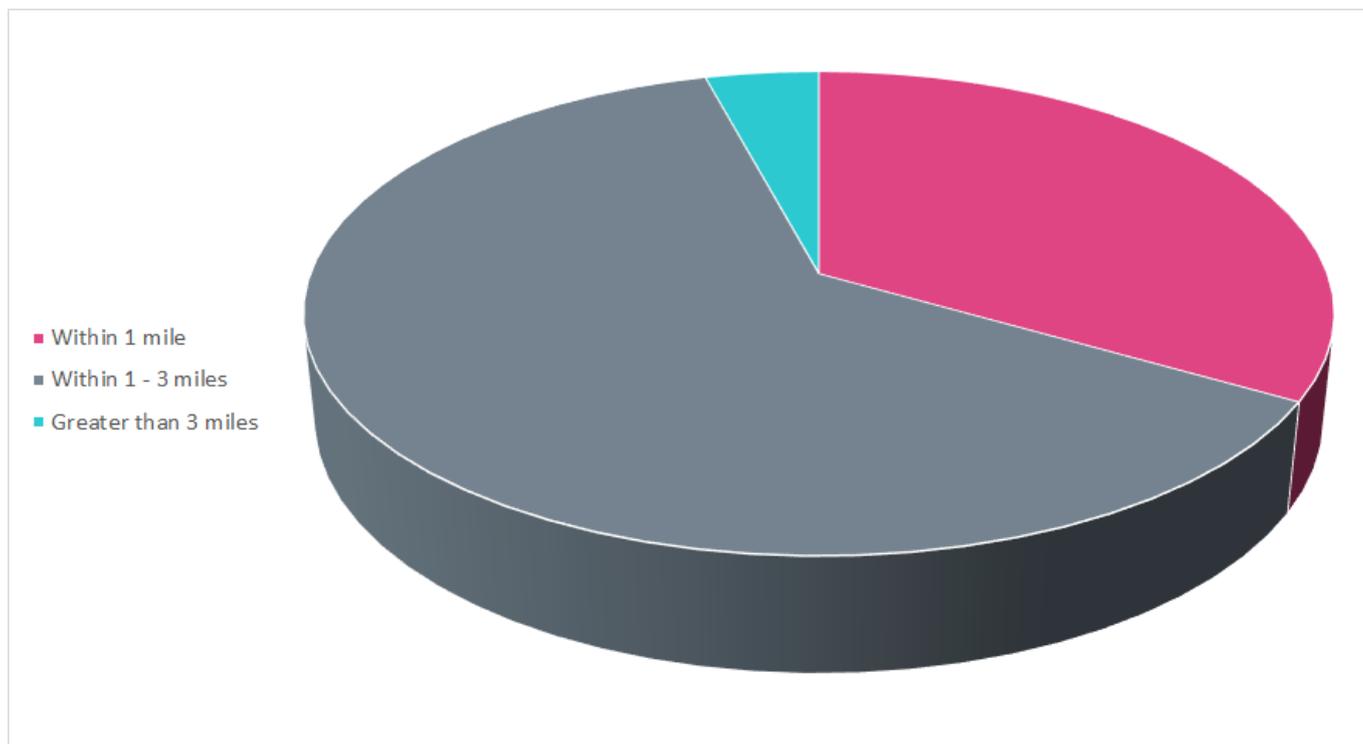
### Question 1: Which of the following best describes you?

Category	Number of Responses	%
Parent/Carer	9	37.5
Member of staff or governor at a local school	5	20.83
Local Authority employee	0	0
Local Councillor	1	4.16
Local resident	9	37.5
Local business or other organisation	0	0



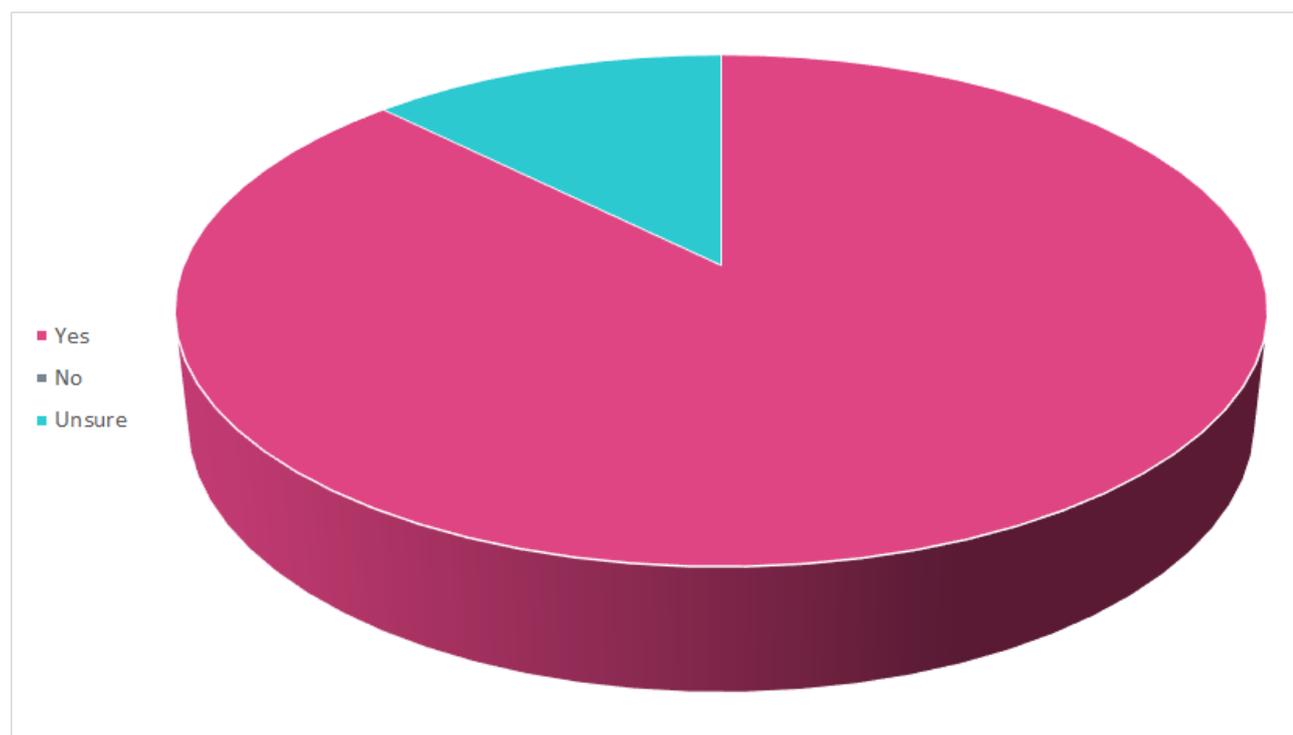
**Question 2: Where do you live (approximately) in relation to Fisher Street, Paignton, TQ4 5EW?**

Category	Number of Responses	%
Within 1 mile	8	33.33
Within 1 - 3 miles	15	62.5
Greater than 3 miles	1	4.16



**Question 3: Do you agree that opening a Church of England academy will provide extra choice for parents and meet a need for primary places in Paignton?**

Category	Number of Responses	%
Yes	21	87.5
No	0	0
Unsure	3	12.5



### Comments

It will be good to have a church emphasis available for people Paignton as there is none currently. There are excellent values within churches and it would be good to have a natural way to share these, in partnership with school officials.

The greatest need for a new school is within the new development at White Rock.

The location will not provide the extra places that are needed in the southern part of Paignton which is seeing the greatest expansion of new housing.

It is what is needed in Paignton - there is a shortage of places.

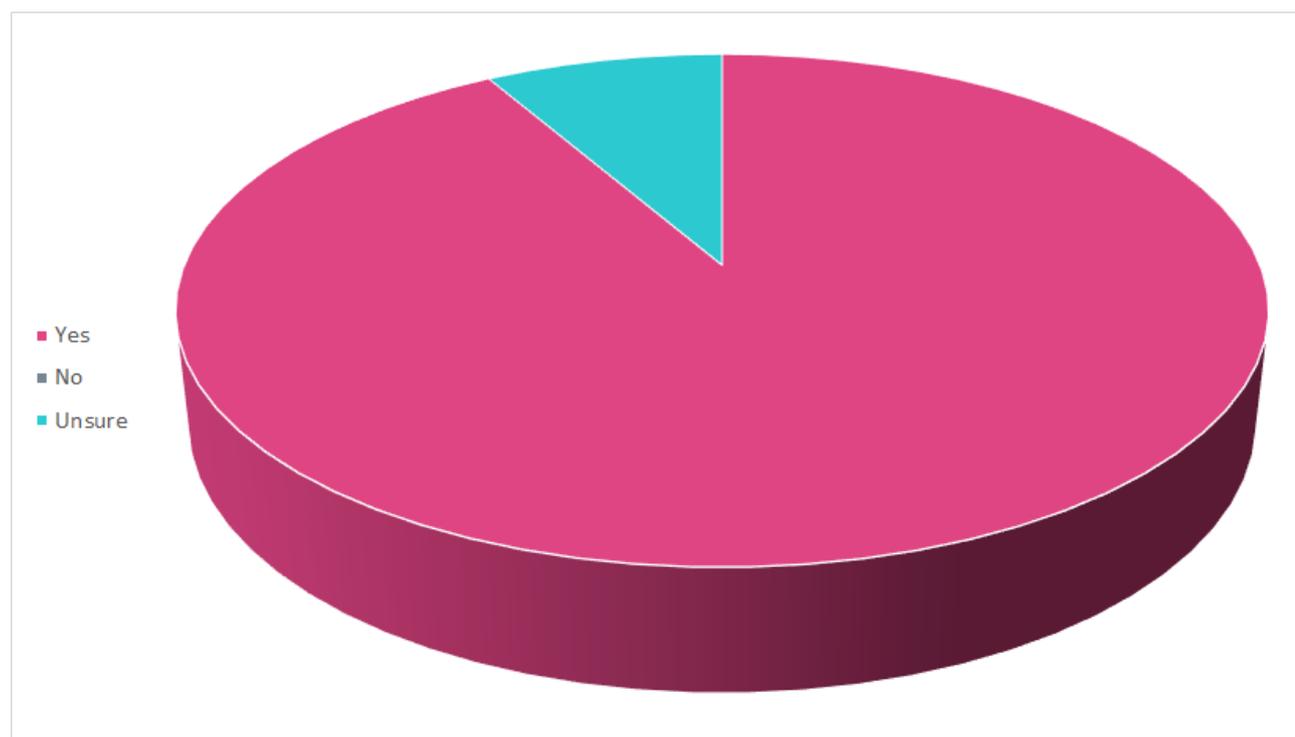
As this school is located next to two other primary schools, they will all need to increase their catchment area in order to address the need for pupil places.

Limited choice of C of E academies within the area, so one will provide more choice for the community.

Shortage of Church schools.

**Question 4: St Michael's C of E Academy is a member of the Learning Academy Partnership and will share the vision and principles of the Trust. Do you support the vision and principles?**

Category	Number of Responses	%
Yes	22	91.66
No	0	0
Unsure	2	8.33



**Comments**

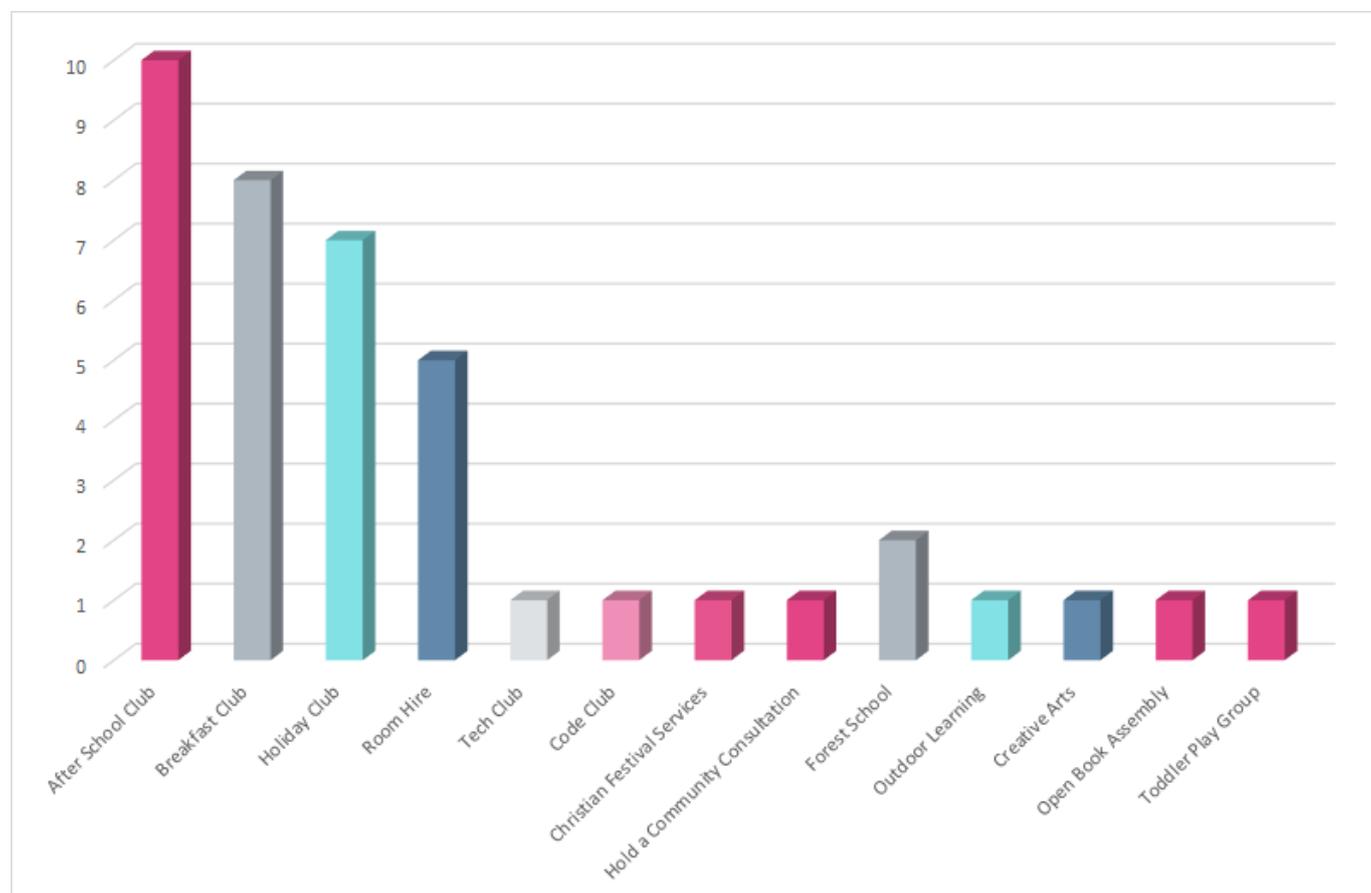
Children need to feel safe and secure to grow and learn, early education of a high standard is very much needed.

The principles serve the Ellacombe community very well.

Children first! Excellent training opportunities available to staff (high priority).

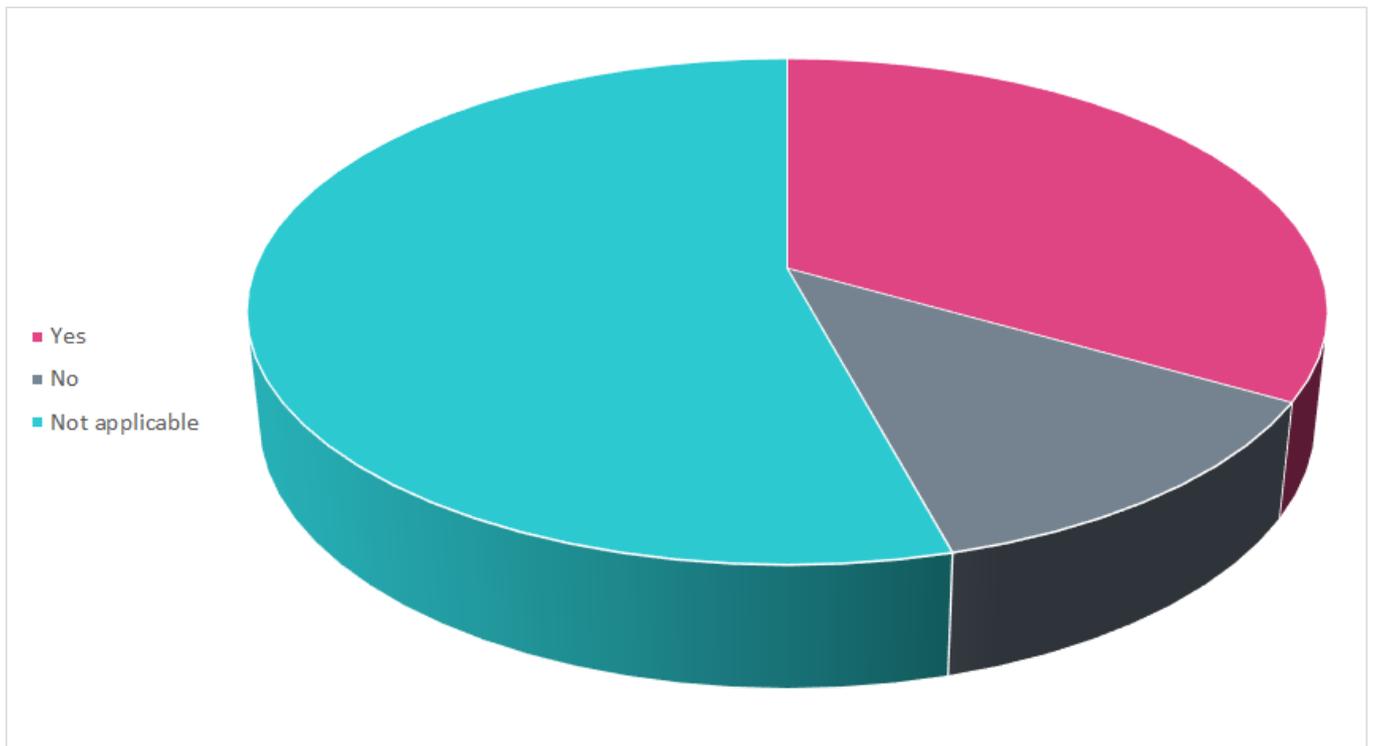
**Question 5: Are there any services you would like St Michael's Church of England Academy to offer the local community, e.g. After School Club, Breakfast Club, Holiday Club, room hire, etc.?**

Suggestions	Number of Responses	%
After School Club	10	25
Breakfast Club	8	20
Holiday Club	7	17.5
Room Hire	5	12.5
Tech Club	1	2.5
Code Club	1	2.5
Christian Festival Services	1	2.5
Hold a Community Consultation	1	2.5
Forest School	2	5
Outdoor Learning	1	2.5
Creative Arts	1	2.5
Open Book Assembly	1	2.5
Toddler Play Group	1	2.5



**Question 6: Would you like to register your interest in applying for a nursery or reception place for your child in September 2020?**

Category	Number of Responses	%
Yes	8	33.34
No	3	12.5
Not applicable	13	54.17



## Question 7: Do you have any further comments or feedback?

### Comments

Car parking for staff has answered our worries.

Although not many people turned up to the evening consultation a lot of thought had gone into the visual displays and understanding about the sort of education that will be offered. Glad I attended.

It will be great to see the former Tower House site brought back to life with a much needed primary school for Paignton.

Opening a free school is risky - there have been too many examples of free schools that have failed because they have not attracted enough students.

I think the school will provide much needed places and more choice for children in Paignton.

Fantastic opportunity to provide a church school for Paignton.

I wish the school every success.

As Paignton keeps growing, the LAP would be a great addition to the town.

An exciting opportunity for the ever expanding community.

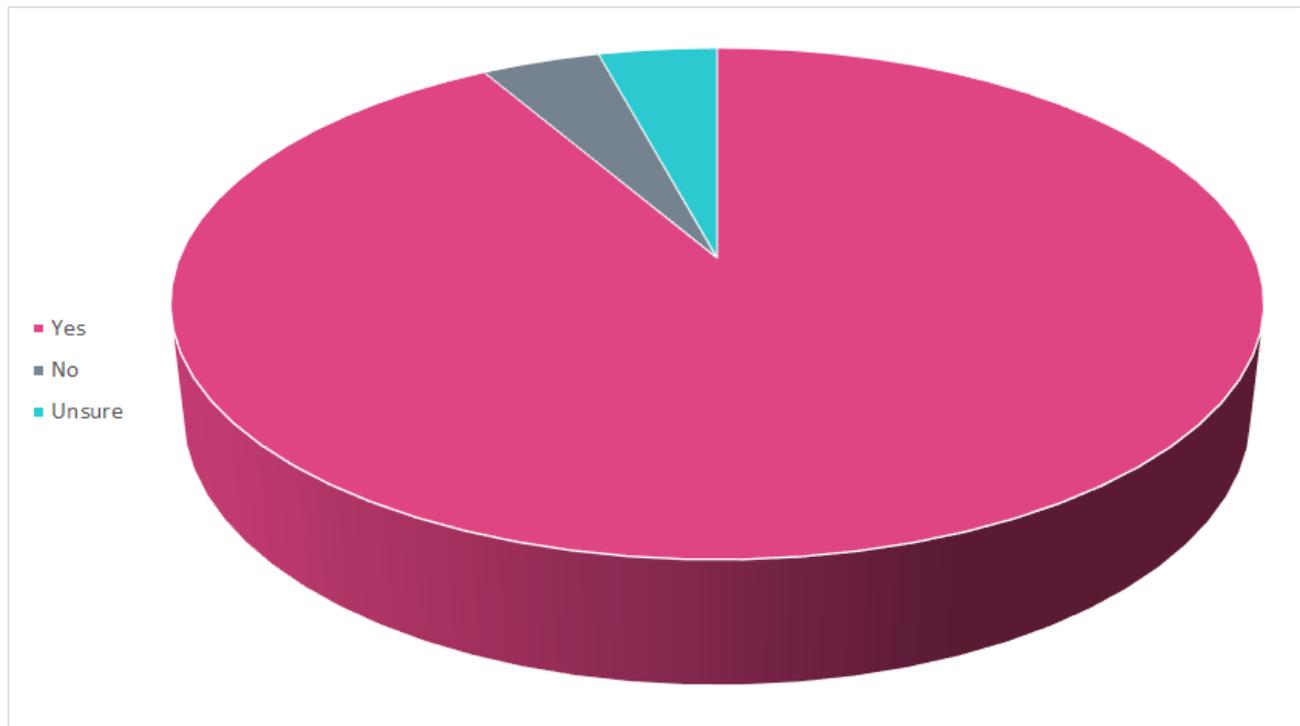
Interested in my 2-year-old attending from September 2020 as there are not many nursery schools.

Have registered my interest for my daughter.

Important to employ experienced staff in early stages, not NQTs, until school is well established.

**Question 8: In order for the academy to open, it will need to enter into a contract (called a Funding Agreement). Do you agree that the Learning Academy Partnership should enter into a Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State for Education to open St Michael's Church of England Academy?**

Category	Number of Responses	%
Yes	22	91.67
No	1	4.17
Unsure	1	4.17



## Questions raised at consultation events

The following questions and answers were recorded at the consultation events:

**Q: Why is the new school situated in Fisher Street and not at the new housing estate on Kings Ash or up at White Rock?**

A: The Local Authority has identified a need in this area of high deprivation from 2019. Local schools are having to take above their published admissions number (PAN) to accommodate the extra children. The Department for Education are also proposing another free school in one of the locations mentioned.

**Q: What is the time schedule?**

A: The contractors will be on site in December 2019/January 2020. There may be a staged opening in September 2020. St Michael's will not be open before September 2020 to view, however prospective parents are welcome to visit one of our other schools to get a feel for the Trust and our culture - embedding Christian values in our curriculum.

**Q: How much is being spent on the fabric of the building?**

A: The refurbishment will cost in excess of £4 million. The purchase price is separate to this.

**Q: Will there be parking for staff, to alleviate parking pressures in Fisher Street?**

A: Yes, there will be parking spaces at the front and rear of the school, which will include disabled parking spaces.

**Q: Will there be electric car facilities?**

A: This is not currently part of the development but could be considered for the future.

**Q: Do we submit an application to the Local Authority or the Learning Academy Partnership?**

A: Applications for this new school should be sent to the Learning Academy Partnership, as the admissions authority for all schools within our Trust. Full details including the address is in our Admissions Policy <https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/>. This is only applicable during the first year of opening, after which applications can go through the Local Authority Common Application Form (CAF).

**Q: How do you complete the Torbay application for second and third choices if St Michael's is your first choice?**

A: In the first year you should put your second and third choice as the first and second choice on the Common Application Form - do not add St Michael's as the first choice on this form. Our Admissions Officer will liaise with the Local Authority about all applications we receive.

**Q: Will the nursery and reception be joined and work together?**

A: Yes, we currently do this in our schools, where possible, and it works exceptionally well for the children.

**Q: Won't one class in a big school feel isolated? Will the Trust schools interact with them?**

A: Our Trust is a family of schools, not individual schools, and they come together throughout the year for events and occasions. We have our own minibus to get the children to these events. Being the first cohort gives this class a lot more opportunities, and they will be the first to experience the fantastic state-of-the-art facilities.

**Q: Will Breakfast Club and After School Club be offered straight away?**

A: We hope to offer these once we are open and will consult with our parents nearer the time, after the placement offers have been made in April.

## Other feedback received during the consultation process

Thank you for your EMail . I hope your special Occasion goes well for you. I will not be able to attend your Event however. May 2nd is a Voting Day for the Council Elections, and the count often goes on throughout night, so it is going to be difficult to attend the next day as well, especially as a new Administration may come into creation . Anyway I wish you well!

With Kind Regards  
Councillor Ian

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Many thanks for keeping me informed - exciting time for Paignton. Unfortunately I will not be able to make the Consultation Event.

Regards  
Councillor Lewis

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The Exeter Diocesan Board of Education is very excited about the opening of a new Church of England school in Paignton. We recognise that as part of the Learning Academy Partnership, St Michael's will offer children and families an exceptional learning environment with a shared ethos and distinctiveness similar to other Church of England schools in the Trust.

We wish you every success in establishing St Michael's Church of England Academy which we believe will become an outstanding school at the heart of its community.

Please be assured of our continued help, support and prayers for the new school and we look forward to working with you.

Yours faithfully  
John Searson  
Diocesan Director of Education

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## Conclusion and next steps

Feedback throughout this process has been incredibly supportive and in favour of opening a new school in Paignton.

**The Learning Academy Partnership are confident that St Michael's will provide additional, much needed places for families in the local community, as identified by the Local Authority, and will now begin the process of agreeing a Funding Agreement for St Michael's Church of England Academy with the Secretary of State for Education.**

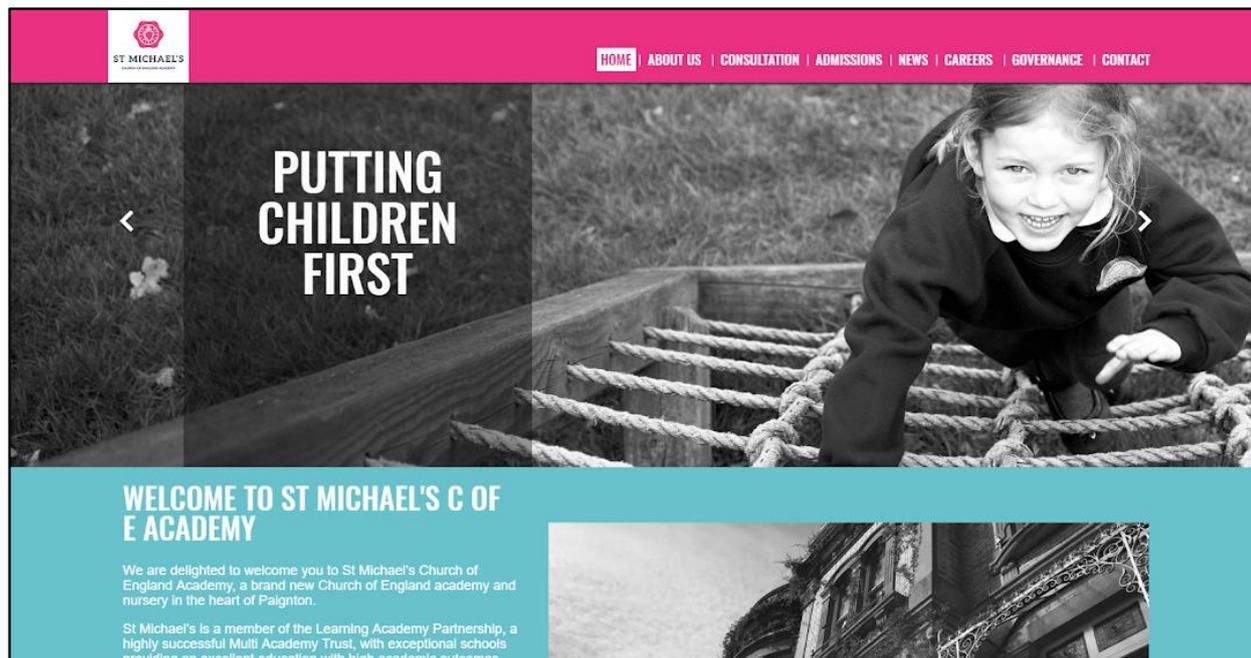
We are looking forward to working with our new parents, the local community and Paignton Parish Church and St Andrew's Church to provide an exciting curriculum so that our children can be the best they can be, live life to the full and play a genuinely transformative role in society.

We would like to thank all stakeholders who have completed our consultation questionnaire and attended our public events. We will continue to work with you to consider further feedback about our new school and to address any concerns raised.



## Appendix 1: Website

### Home Page:



**ST MICHAEL'S**

HOME | ABOUT US | CONSULTATION | ADMISSIONS | NEWS | CAREERS | GOVERNANCE | CONTACT

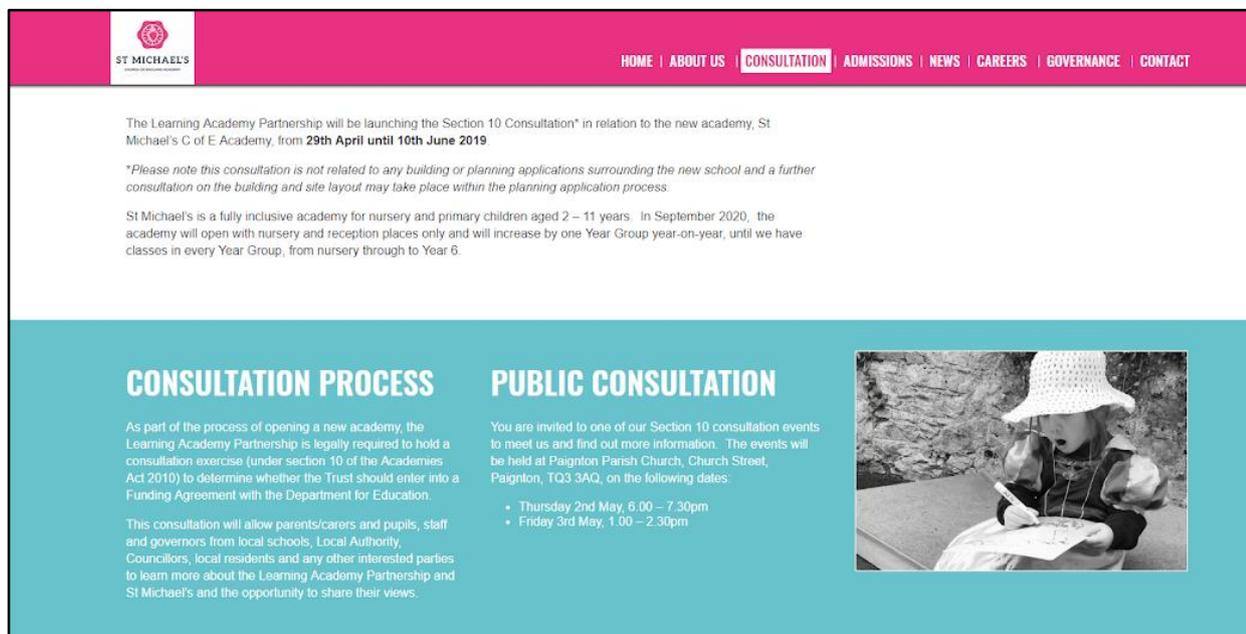
# PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST

## WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S C OF E ACADEMY

We are delighted to welcome you to St Michael's Church of England Academy, a brand new Church of England academy and nursery in the heart of Paignton.

St Michael's is a member of the Learning Academy Partnership, a highly successful Multi Academy Trust, with exceptional schools providing an excellent education with high academic outcomes.

### Consultation Page:



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The Learning Academy Partnership will be launching the Section 10 Consultation\* in relation to the new academy, St Michael's C of E Academy, from **29th April until 10th June 2019**

*\*Please note this consultation is not related to any building or planning applications surrounding the new school and a further consultation on the building and site layout may take place within the planning application process.*

St Michael's is a fully inclusive academy for nursery and primary children aged 2 – 11 years. In September 2020, the academy will open with nursery and reception places only and will increase by one Year Group year-on-year, until we have classes in every Year Group, from nursery through to Year 6.

## CONSULTATION PROCESS

As part of the process of opening a new academy, the Learning Academy Partnership is legally required to hold a consultation exercise (under section 10 of the Academies Act 2010) to determine whether the Trust should enter into a Funding Agreement with the Department for Education.

This consultation will allow parents/carers and pupils, staff and governors from local schools, Local Authority, Councillors, local residents and any other interested parties to learn more about the Learning Academy Partnership and St Michael's and the opportunity to share their views.

## PUBLIC CONSULTATION

You are invited to one of our Section 10 consultation events to meet us and find out more information. The events will be held at Paignton Parish Church, Church Street, Paignton, TQ3 3AQ, on the following dates:

- Thursday 2nd May, 6.00 – 7.30pm
- Friday 3rd May, 1.00 – 2.30pm



## Appendix 2: Social Media Analytics

### KEY:

**Reach** (Facebook) - the number of unique people who saw our content.

**Impressions** (Twitter) - the number of times a user saw our tweet.

**Engagements** - interaction with our content (i.e. likes, comments, shares and clicks on Facebook and clicks, retweets, replies, follows and likes on Twitter)

Date	Message	Facebook	Twitter
27.05.19 19:01	Our Section 10 public consultation closes on 10th June - you can submit your feedback via our questionnaire until this date. Visit our website (link: <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/consultation/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/consultation/</a> ) to download the questionnaire or complete it online	Reach: 16 Engagements: 1	Impressions: 149 Engagements: 2
21.05.19 17:30	You can still complete our online questionnaire to give us feedback about our new free school: <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/consultation/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/consultation/</a> You have until 10th June, when our consultation closes.	Reach: 19 Engagements: 1	Impressions: 85 Engagements: 2
16.05.19 11:20	Our Section 10 consultation is still open, so if you weren't able to attend our consultation events earlier this month you have until 10th June to give us feedback about our new free school. Visit our website <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/consultation/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/consultation/</a> and complete our questionnaire online.	Reach: 18 Engagements: 4	Impressions: 372 Engagements: 7
18:00	We are thrilled to announce that Midas have been appointed to carry out the refurbishment works on our new school. We are now working closely with the DfE and Midas to ensure the building work starts soon so that we can open in time for our new children to start in Sept 2020.	Reach: 19 Engagements: 5	Impressions: 1474 Engagements: 74
03.05.19 12:29	Come and see us at Paignton Parish Church 1.00 - 2.30pm today for our second consultation event - we look forward to seeing you there!	Reach: 19 Engagements: 2	Impressions: 327 Engagements: 16
02.05.19 16:41	We're busy setting up for tonight's public consultation event at Paignton Parish Church which starts at 6.00pm - we look forward to seeing you there!	Reach: 17 Engagements: 7	Impressions: 433 Engagements: 30
18:24	Our Chief Executive @mrslynnatkinson is welcoming members of the local community to our consultation event and talking about our new free school and @LAPacademies	Reach: 17 Engagements: 9	Impressions: 1145 Engagements: 97
19:53	Thank you to everyone who attended tonight's consultation event. Don't forget we're holding another one tomorrow 1.00 - 2.30pm at Paignton Parish Church and look forward to seeing you there!	Reach: 18 Engagements: 8	Impressions: 326 Engagements: 6
01.05.19 18:02	Don't forget to take part in our Section 10 Public Consultation, which is open until 10th June. Full details are available on our website <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/consultation/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/consultation/</a> where you can also have your say and complete our online questionnaire	-	Impressions: 547 Engagements: 30
29.04.19 09:59	Our Section 10 Public Consultation is now open until 10th June. Full details are available on our website <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/consultation/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/consultation/</a> where you can also have your say and complete our online questionnaire	Reach: 17 Engagements: 1	Impressions: 1047 Engagements: 18
13.04.19 13:30	Are you looking for a primary reception place in Paignton for your child (born between 1 Sept 2015 - 31 Aug 2016)?	Reach: 20 Engagements: 0	-

	Our new, fully inclusive primary school is opening in Sept 2020. Visit <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk</a> or contact us for more details: 01626 248800 / <a href="mailto:admissions@lapsw.org">admissions@lapsw.org</a>		
11.04.19 17:30	Our school will actively serve the local community for generations to come! We're looking forward to working with new parents, the local community and local churches to provide an exciting curriculum so that our children can be the best they can be <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/</a>	Reach: 21 Engagements: 1	Impressions: 429 Engagements: 16
08.04.19 19:00	We feel enormously privileged to be involved in bringing the Fisher Street site back to life with our new primary school and addressing the shortage of high quality primary places in our community. Visit <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/</a> to find out more or submit an Expression of Interest	Reach: 21 Engagements: 3	Impressions: 659 Engagements: 62
05.04.19 18:00	Our school will have a Church of England designation and be fully inclusive, welcoming those of all faiths and those of none. We open in September 2020 and the applications process opens in November 2019 but you can submit an Expression of Interest now: <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/</a>	Reach: 20 Engagements: 2	Impressions: 194 Engagements: 1
03.04.19 19:00	Are you looking for a primary reception place in Paignton for your child (born between 1 Sept 2015 - 31 Aug 2016)? Our new, fully inclusive primary school is opening in Sept 2020. Visit <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk</a> or contact us for more details: 01626 248800 / <a href="mailto:admissions@lapsw.org">admissions@lapsw.org</a>	-	Impressions: 253 Engagements: 3
02.04.19 19:30	Dates for your Diary! We are holding a public consultation about our new school on 2nd and 3rd May. Join us for an opportunity to find out more about our new school and share your views: <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/section-10-consultation/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/section-10-consultation/</a>	Reach: 17 Engagements: 1	Impressions: 366 Engagements: 7
31.03.19 13:00	Expressions of Interest are coming in for both nursery and reception places at our new academy.  If you are looking for a primary or nursery place in Paignton for September 2020 please visit our website for more information <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/</a>	Reach: 19 Engagements: 0	Impressions: 342 Engagements: 3
29.03.19 16:30	Join us at Paignton Parish Church for a public Consultation about our new school on 2nd and 3rd May 2019. This is an opportunity for parents/carer and the local community to learn more and share their views: <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/consultation/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/consultation/</a>	Reach: 17 Engagements: 0	Impressions: 354 Engagements: 10
27.03.19 18:00	Come along to our Section 10 Consultation events at Paignton Parish Church on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd May.  Stakeholders, members of the public and families who have expressed an interest in a reception or nursery place can talk to the Chief Executive of the Learning Academy Partnership and members of the Trust team to find out more about our academy <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/section-10-consultation/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/section-10-consultation/</a>	Reach: 19 Engagements: 1	Impressions: 346 Engagements: 9
25.03.19 18:00	Our new, fully inclusive primary academy is opening in the heart of Paignton in September 2020 for children aged 2 - 11 years old. Admissions open in November 2019 but we're receiving Expressions of Interest now, visit our website for details: <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk</a>	Reach: 20 Engagements: 1	Impressions: 839 Engagements: 22
23.03.19 12:30	We're overwhelmed by the number of Expressions of Interest we have received for nursery/reception places at our brand new school. If you're looking for a primary/nursery place in Paignton for September please visit our website for more information <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/</a>	Reach: 17 Engagements: 0	Impressions: 233 Engagements: 3

21.03.19 19:00	<p>Dates for your Diary!</p> <p>We are holding a Section 10 Consultation about our new academy on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd May.</p> <p>Join us for an opportunity to talk to the Chief Executive of the Learning Academy Partnership and members of the Trust team and find out more about our new academy:  <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/section-10-consultation/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/section-10-consultation/</a></p>	Reach: 65 Engagements: 3	Impressions: 458 Engagements: 10
18.03.19 18:00	<p>Our academy will have a Church of England designation and be fully inclusive, welcoming those of all faiths and those of none.</p> <p>We open in September 2020 and the applications process opens in November 2019 but you can submit an Expression of Interest now <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/</a></p>	Reach:18 Engagements: 1	Impressions: 410 Engagements: 7
14.03.19 18:30	<p>Are you looking for a primary reception place in Paignton for your child (born between 1 Sept 2015 - 31 Aug 2016)?</p> <p>Our new, fully inclusive primary school is opening in Sept 2020.</p> <p>Visit <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk</a> or contact us for more details: 01626 248800 / <a href="mailto:admissions@lapsw.org">admissions@lapsw.org</a></p>	Reach: 20 Engagements: 1	Impressions: 422 Engagements: 6
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08.03.19 19:00	<p>Our academy will have a Church of England designation and be fully inclusive, welcoming those of all faiths and those of none.</p> <p>We open in September 2020 and the applications process opens in November 2019 but you can submit an Expression of Interest now: <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/</a></p>	Reach: 68 Engagements: 6	Impressions: 182 Engagements: 3
05.03.19 19:30	<p>Expressions of Interest are coming in for both nursery and reception places at our new academy.</p> <p>If you are looking for a primary or nursery place in Paignton for September 2020 please visit our website for more information <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/</a></p>	Reach: 18 Engagements: 0	Impressions: 541 Engagements: 6
26.02.19 18:00	<p>Dates for your Diary!</p> <p>We are holding a Section 10 Consultation about our new academy on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd May.</p> <p>Join us for an opportunity to talk to the Chief Executive of the Learning Academy Partnership and members of the Trust team and find out more about our new academy:  <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/section-10-consultation/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/section-10-consultation/</a></p>	Reach: 216 Engagements: 17	Impressions: 1152 Engagements: 38
19.02.19 19:00	<p>Our academy will actively serve the local community for generations to come!</p> <p>We are looking forward to working with our new parents, the local community and Paignton Parish Church and St Andrew's Church to provide an exciting curriculum so that our children can be the best they can be, live life to the full and play a genuinely</p>	Reach: 15 Engagements: 3	Impressions: 518 Engagements: 17

	transformative role in society. <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/</a>		
16.02.19 16:00	Our academy will have a Church of England designation and be fully inclusive, welcoming those of all faiths and those of none. We open in September 2020 and the applications process opens in November 2019 but you can submit an Expression of Interest now: <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/</a>	Reach: 16 Engagements: 0	Impressions: 1566 Engagements: 28
13.02.19 18:30	We feel enormously privileged to be involved in bringing the Fisher Street site back to life with our new primary academy and addressing the shortage of high quality primary places in our community. Visit our website <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/</a> to find out more or submit an Expression of Interest	Reach: 17 Engagements: 1	Impressions: 1128 Engagements: 51
10.02.19 15:00	The DfE have purchased the site in Fisher Street, Paignton for St Michael's C of E Academy and will be carrying out a multi-million pound refurbishment to the entire building, including a fantastic play area and outdoor learning space for the children.	Reach: 782 Engagements: 185	Impressions: 1416 Engagements: 68
08.02.19 13:00	We have been overwhelmed by the number of Expressions of Interest we have received for both nursery and reception places at our brand new academy. If you are looking for a primary or nursery place in Paignton for September please visit our website for more information <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/</a>	Reach: 134 Engagements: 4	Impressions: 1140 Engagements: 26
27.01.19	Are you looking for a primary reception place in Paignton for your child (born between 1 Sept 2015 - 31 Aug 2016)? Our new, fully inclusive primary school is opening in Sept 2020. Visit <a href="http://stmichaels-lap.co.uk">http://stmichaels-lap.co.uk</a> or contact us for more details: 01626 248800 / <a href="mailto:admissions@lapsw.org">admissions@lapsw.org</a>	-	Impressions: 510 Engagements: 8
26.01.19 14:00	St Michael's Church of England Academy is opening in September 2020.  We are inviting Expressions of Interest for nursery places, or reception places if your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016.  Visit <a href="http://stmichaels-lap.co.uk">http://stmichaels-lap.co.uk</a> for more information	Reach: 95 Engagements: 6	-
23.01.19 18:00	Our new academy is currently being built in Fisher Street, Paignton, and will open its doors to nursery and reception children in September 2020.  To submit an Expression of Interest and keep an eye on the latest news about the build please visit our website: <a href="http://stmichaels-lap.co.uk">http://stmichaels-lap.co.uk</a>	Reach: 409 Engagements: 19	-
23.01.19	We are a new, fully inclusive, free school in Paignton for children aged 2 - 11 years old. We open in September 2020 and have nursery and reception places available - contact us for more details: Visit <a href="http://stmichaels-lap.co.uk">http://stmichaels-lap.co.uk</a> Telephone 01626 248800 Email <a href="mailto:admissions@lapsw.org">admissions@lapsw.org</a>	-	Impressions: 730 Engagements: 7
20.01.19 14:30	Our new, fully inclusive primary academy is opening in the heart of Paignton in September 2020 for children aged 2 - 11 years old.  Admissions will open in November 2019 but we are receiving Expressions of Interest now.  To submit your interest, or to find out more about our new academy, visit <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk</a>	Reach: 300 Engagements: 26	-
18.01.19 12:01	Are you looking for a primary school in Paignton for September 2020? If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31	Reach: 1100 Engagements: 108	-

	<p>August 2016 we are now receiving Expressions of Interest for reception places for our new primary academy.</p> <p>Funded nursery places are also available for 2 - 4 year olds. Visit <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk</a> for more details</p>		
18.01.19	<p>Visit <a href="http://stmichaels-lap.co.uk">http://stmichaels-lap.co.uk</a> to find out more about our brand new Church of England academy and nursery which is opening in the heart of Paignton in September 2020. Submit your expression of interest or contact us for more details: 01626 248800 or email <a href="mailto:admissions@lapsw.org">admissions@lapsw.org</a></p>	-	<p>Impressions: 1387 Engagements: 31</p>
16.01.19 11:26	<p>Our new primary academy is due to open in September 2020 with nursery and reception places, in Fisher Street, Paignton.</p> <p>We are a fully inclusive academy for children aged 2 - 11 years old, where children can thrive grow and learn.</p> <p>Visit our website <a href="https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk">https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk</a> to find out more and submit an expression of interest.</p>	<p>Reach: 512 Engagements: 41</p>	-
15.01.19	<p>Our new academy will open in September 2020 to nursery and reception children as a one form entry primary academy. You will be able to apply for a reception place in September 2019. Visit <a href="http://stmichaels-lap.co.uk">http://stmichaels-lap.co.uk</a> or contact us to find out more: 01626 248800 / <a href="mailto:admissions@lapsw.org">admissions@lapsw.org</a></p>	-	<p>Impressions: 573 Engagements: 12</p>
12.01.19	<p>We are excited about opening our brand new Church of England academy and nursery in the heart of Paignton in September 2020. Visit <a href="http://stmichaels-lap.co.uk">http://stmichaels-lap.co.uk</a> to submit your expression of interest or contact us for more details: 01626 248800 or email <a href="mailto:admissions@lapsw.org">admissions@lapsw.org</a></p>	-	<p>Impressions: 711 Engagements: 15</p>
11.01.19	<p>Our website is now up and running <a href="http://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/">http://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/</a></p> <p>You can submit an expression of interest, review our proposed admissions policy, or keep an eye on our News section for all the latest updates!</p> <p>We have an exciting day ahead - we're meeting with @educationgovuk and potential contractors to move forward with our multi million pound refurbishment!</p>	-	<p>Impressions: 1176 Engagements: 72</p> <p>Impressions: 677 Engagements: 27</p>
09.01.19	<p>We are proud to be a member of @LAPacademies and are looking forward building on the success of the Trust's existing academies to offer high quality, world class education to all children. Contact us for more details: 01626 248800 or email <a href="mailto:admissions@lapsw.org">admissions@lapsw.org</a></p>	-	<p>Impressions: 1578 Engagements: 33</p>
08.01.19	<p>We're opening in September 2020 with nursery and reception places (reception places for children born between 1 Sept 2015 and 31 Aug 2016). Contact <a href="mailto:admissions@lapsw.org">admissions@lapsw.org</a> for more details or to register your interest!</p>	-	<p>Impressions: 490 Engagements: 6</p>
04.01.19	<p>Our site in Fisher Street, Paignton, will be undergoing a multi million pound refurbishment and we will open our doors to nursery and reception children in September 2020. Contact us for more details: 01626 248800 or email <a href="mailto:admissions@lapsw.org">admissions@lapsw.org</a></p>	-	<p>Impressions: 1153 Engagements: 19</p>
30.12.18	<p>We are a new, fully inclusive, free school in Paignton for children aged 2 - 11 years old. We open in September 2020 and have nursery and reception places available - contact us for more</p>	-	<p>Impressions: 1328 Engagements: 24</p>

	details: 01626 248800 or email <a href="mailto:admissions@lapsw.org">admissions@lapsw.org</a>		
27.12.18	Was your child born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016? Are you looking for a reception place in a primary school in Paignton? Our new, fully inclusive primary school is opening in September 2020. Contact us for more details: 01626 248800 or email <a href="mailto:admissions@lapsw.org">admissions@lapsw.org</a>	-	Impressions: 2387 Engagements: 70
20.12.18	We are welcoming enquiries about free nursery places and reception admissions for our new, fully inclusive, primary school in Paignton. Contact us for details: 01626 248800 or email <a href="mailto:admissions@lapsw.org">admissions@lapsw.org</a>	-	Impressions: 899 Engagements: 15
17.12.18	We are delighted to join the @LAPacademies family on Twitter! Our new, fully inclusive free school will be open in September 2020 with free nursery places and reception admissions. Contact us to find out more: 01626 248800 or email <a href="mailto:admissions@lapsw.org">admissions@lapsw.org</a>	-	Impressions: 5540 Engagements: 346

### Appendix 3: Consultation Leaflet

This leaflet was distributed to homes in Paignton and was used as the poster for local businesses and our schools, and for the advertisements placed in the local magazines and newspaper.

## St Michael's Church of England Academy

### A NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR PAIGNTON

Opening in September 2020



St Michael's C of E Academy is a fully inclusive nursery and primary school for children aged 2 - 11 years old, and will be situated in Fisher Street, Paignton.

As part of the process of opening a new school, the Learning Academy Partnership are holding a public consultation to allow parents/carers and the local community the opportunity to learn more and share their views.

**Join us at Paignton Parish Church for a Section 10 Consultation on Thursday 2nd May (6 - 7.30pm) or Friday 3rd May (1 - 2.30pm).**

Our aim is to open St Michael's in September 2020 in order to meet the needs of the shortage of primary places in the local community.

Our consultation will run from 29th April until 10th June 2019. To find out more and to complete our consultation questionnaire online please visit <https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/consultation>

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## Appendix 4: Consultation Questionnaire

The online questionnaire was identical in content to the paper questionnaire below:

# St Michael's Church of England Academy

## CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE



As part of the process of opening a free school, the Department for Education require a consultation (under Section 10 of the Academies Act 2010). This is an opportunity for interested parties to share their views.

The consultation period for St Michael's C of E Academy will run from **29<sup>th</sup> April until 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019**. Please return your completed questionnaire before the end date of the consultation.

This is an important step in our journey to opening in September 2020 and we are looking forward to listening to your views in order to provide the best academy for your children.

**1. About You: Which of the following best describes you?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/carer	<input type="checkbox"/> Member of staff or governor at a local school
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Authority employee	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Councillor
<input type="checkbox"/> Local resident	<input type="checkbox"/> Local business or other local organisation

**2. Where do you live (approximately) in relation to Fisher Street, Paignton, TQ4 5EW?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Within 1 mile	<input type="checkbox"/> Within 1 – 3 miles
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater than 3 miles	

**3. Do you agree that opening a Church of England academy will provide extra choice for parents and meet a need for primary place in Paignton?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure	

Please provide any comments or feedback:

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## CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE



**4. St Michael's C of E Academy is a member of the Learning Academy Partnership and will share the vision and principles of the Trust. Do you support the vision and principles?**

- Yes  No  
 Unsure

Please provide any comments or feedback:

**5. Are there any services you would like St Michael's C of E Academy to offer the local community, e.g. After School Club, Breakfast Club, Holiday Club, room hire, etc.?**

Suggestions or comments:

**6. Would you like to register your interest in applying for a nursery or reception place for your child in September 2020?** (Please note you will still need to make a formal application once the admissions process opens in November 2019).

- Yes  No

If yes, please complete our Expression of Interest Form on our website <https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/about-us/admissions/>

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## CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE



### 7. Do you have any further comments or feedback?

Comments:

### 8. In order for the academy to open, it will need to enter into a contract (called a Funding Agreement). Do you agree that the Learning Academy Partnership should enter into a Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State for Education to open St Michael's Church of England Academy?

- Yes  No  
 Unsure

All responses to this questionnaire will be collated to enable us to inform the Secretary of State about local views and may be published in our Statutory Consultation Report which will be submitted to the Department for Education and published at <https://stmichaels-lap.co.uk/consultation/> shortly after the consultation closes.

Please email your completed questionnaire to [stmichaels@lapsw.org](mailto:stmichaels@lapsw.org) or post it to:

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