

# The Woodlands Academy

## Planning Application

### Planning Application Coming Soon

We are excited to let you know that a planning application will soon be submitted for the redevelopment of The Woodlands Academy. The existing buildings are being replaced and will be demolished once a new building has been built.

### Background and Funding

The redevelopment of The Woodlands Academy is funded by the Department for Education as part of the School Rebuilding Programme. Galliford Try has been selected by the Department for Education to design and build the new school.

### Proposals

The proposed redevelopment includes a new L-shaped 2 storey school building, reconfigured landscaping and increased vehicle parking.

The new school building will include a hall, library, classrooms, and dining spaces, providing specialist learning facilities and resources for its pupils. The site will also accommodate a redeveloped hard play court facility and playing fields.

There will be no change to staff and student numbers as a result of the development. (The school is for children aged 2-16 with special educational needs).



### Approach to Environmental Sustainability

The new school building will help to tackle climate change through minimising energy demand and using low carbon and renewable energy solutions. This will include solar panels on the roof. The scheme will also include enhanced landscape and woodland planting.

View our proposals online at: <https://woodlands.horizonstrust.org.uk/new-build>

Email the design team at: [woodlandsacademy.uk@avisonyoung.com](mailto:woodlandsacademy.uk@avisonyoung.com)

Please send questions or comments no later than 12th January 2024.

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## Have Your Say/ Drop in Event

At this pre-application stage, the development proposals can be viewed on the school's website and you can also contact Galliford Try and their design team if you have any queries or comments. Details are at the bottom of this page.

We are holding a **drop-in event at The Woodlands Academy** for anyone who wants to find out more or would like to ask any questions about the proposals. The session will run from **4pm to 7pm on 9th January 2024**.

## Timescales/ Next Steps

We will be submitting the planning application in early 2024. Once the application has been submitted, it will be available to view and comment on online via North Yorkshire Council's planning portal for the Scarborough area: <https://planning.scarborough.gov.uk/online-applications/>

The school redevelopment is planned to commence in Summer 2024.

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