

The Proposed Academy for North Bournemouth

Press release

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Sponsors of the proposed Academy for North Bournemouth have confirmed the new name as **The Bourne Academy**. The name marks the start of a new and exciting phase of learning for North Bournemouth with the Academy at its centre.

The consultation on the proposal to open the Academy closed on Friday 26 June 2009 and all responses are now being analysed as part of a full report that will be submitted to the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF), following which the Education Minister, The Right Honourable Jim Knight MP, will make a decision as to whether the proposed North Bournemouth Academy should go ahead.

The Academy, sponsored by Canford School and specialising in English and Engineering & Design, would open in September 2010 on the site of Kings High School with a new build on the existing site that would be completed by 2013. This outstanding opportunity will offer the North Bournemouth communities a building fit for the 21st century, supported by up-to-date technology to enable every student to benefit from its advantages and achieve the best he or she can.

As the project moves towards this next phase, the Sponsor is keen that staff, students, parents and members of the community become involved in shaping how the Academy will look, feel and work and, in particular, in being part of the decision making process for the Academy's logo and uniform. Details of how this will happen will follow.

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