

## **Proposed expansion of Greenfields Academy, Grantham**

### **Introduction**

The proposal by CIT in collaboration with LCC, is to expand the capacity of Greenfields Academy to offer up to 13 additional places above their current capacity of 65, to a new capacity of 78. The additional number of pupils will require supplementary teaching and support staff to meet their needs. Additional teaching and resource space is not required to enable the school to increase the capacity.

### **Background**

CIT believes that this proposal is the best available option to address the projected need for SEND places for young people with SEMH (Social Emotional and Mental Health) needs. It will enable children to attend a suitable school with the specialist provision that they need, whilst reducing the need to place children in schools a considerable distance away from where they live. CIT believes that the proposal is an opportunity to extend and enhance further the already excellent provision in place at Greenfields Academy to benefit and support more children in our local communities with SEMH needs and provide them with the opportunity to reach their full potential.

### **Consultation**

An online consultation will open on 23rd September 2020 and close at midday on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

Stakeholders will be given the following opportunities to provide feedback:

- Complete an online form
- Email
- Telephone
- By Post

A full Consultation Report will be published to both the CIT and Greenfields websites on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 5pm.

If you have any queries about this consultation, please contact Jacki Bartram on 03300 585 520 or email [jacki.bartram@citacademies.co.uk](mailto:jacki.bartram@citacademies.co.uk)

