

Statutory Notice

The Corporation of Thomas Rotherham College gives notice in accordance with The Sixth Form College Corporations (Publication of Proposals) (England) Regulations 2012, SI 2012, No 1158, and the provisions of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (“the Act”) as amended by the Apprenticeship, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 and the Education Act 2011, of the proposal that Thomas Rotherham College at Moorgate Road, Rotherham, S60 2BE, will be dissolved and for the transfer of its property, rights, assets and liabilities to the Inspire Trust at Moorgate Road, Rotherham, S60 2UH .

Dissolution of the Corporation of Thomas Rotherham College is proposed so that Thomas Rotherham College, a sixth form college, may become a 16 to 19 academy and join with Inspire Trust which is an existing multi academy trust. The rationale for this change is to improve the educational experience of the students via improved educational links with feeder schools and to improve the finances of the college via access to VAT rebates which are not available to colleges and efficiency savings gained from sharing costs for services and combining some back-office functions.

The date proposed for the dissolution of the Corporation of Thomas Rotherham College and the creation of Thomas Rotherham College as a 16 to 19 academy is 31st August 2017.

Thomas Rotherham College will continue to operate as normal after joining Inspire Trust. Students will be able to continue their courses of study on the same campus, the College will continue to use the name of Thomas Rotherham College for all marketing purposes and there are no plans for major curriculum changes or changes to entry criteria or our catchment areas.

Thomas Rotherham College currently has 1,541 students of which 1,507 are full time and 34 are part time. Thomas Rotherham College offers a wide range of Level 2 and Level 3 courses with subjects offered at GCSE, A level, BTEC and Technical Level Diplomas.

A consultation document setting out our proposals is available free of charge either online at: www.thomroth.ac.uk or by requesting a copy via email at clerk@thomroth.ac.uk .

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, consultation on these proposals will run from 1 May to 16 June 2017.

All responses and representations must be received by 16 June 2017. The Corporation of Thomas Rotherham College will publish a summary of the feedback and its outcome by 10 July 2017 and the summary will be available free of charge to anyone who requests it.

Responses to the consultation may be by email to: clerk@thomroth.ac.uk or by writing to us at ‘Clerk to the Corporation, Public Consultation, Thomas Rotherham College, Moorgate Road, Rotherham, S60 2BE’ by 16 June 2017.

A public consultation event is also planned for Monday 22 May between 5 – 6 pm at the College; please feel free to attend if you wish to ask questions or gain more information.