



10 November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

You may recall that we communicated with you in December 2024 to inform you that, following a curriculum review completed by the school and the Trust for the academic year 2025/26, we identified that we would have insufficient interest from our Year 11 students joining the 6<sup>th</sup> form to make our Year 12 provision for September 2025 viable. This meant that there are no Year 12 courses running in this academic year. However, we did confirm that our current Year 13 provision will continue as normal, despite similarly low student numbers in this year group.

The situation for our 6<sup>th</sup> Form for September 2026 will be the same, i.e. insufficient interest from our own or external students wishing to join the 6<sup>th</sup> form. By the end of this academic year, we will therefore have no more students remaining in either of our Year 12 or Year 13. Students are preferring to undertake their 6<sup>th</sup> form by attending local colleges and further educational establishments, whose facilities, resources, range of subjects on offer and funding streams are broader than ours.

Therefore, to adhere to Department for Education guidance, we have to formally consult on 'closing' our 6<sup>th</sup> form. Further details on this process are listed below.

There is sufficient alternative provision for 6<sup>th</sup> form places locally currently and if this demand grows further in the future, with greater interest from our Year 11 students to remain in a 6<sup>th</sup> form at Ash Green School, then we will consider re-opening the 6<sup>th</sup> form provision subject to its financial viability. The Local Authority understands the school's rationale for closing the 6<sup>th</sup> Form.

With regards the potential impact on our 6<sup>th</sup> form staff, any potential redundancies have been avoided and any remaining staff in the 6<sup>th</sup> form will be redeployed to deliver the Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 curriculum.

### Consultation

We intend to run a 3 term-time week consultation process between 10 November and 28 November 2025. We will consult with staff, parents, trade unions and other stakeholders, e.g. local authorities, local primary, secondary, AP and special schools as well as local sixth form and FE colleges in the area.



Your views on this proposal will be sent to our Board of Directors and the Department for Education for consideration.

We therefore invite you to take part in this consultation on the closure of the 6<sup>th</sup> form as of 1 September 2026.

Comments may be submitted in the following ways:

Online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AGS6F>

By email to: [consultation@creativeeducationtrust.org.uk](mailto:consultation@creativeeducationtrust.org.uk)

By post to: Mr Fuzel Choudhury, Principal, Ash Green School, Ash Green Lane, Coventry, CV7 9AH

Yours sincerely,

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