



Reach Academy

Hanworth Park

A REACH SCHOOL

**OPENING
SEPTEMBER
2024**

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Introduction

The Reach Academy Trust ('Reach Schools') is pleased to share that their proposed all-through free school, [Reach Academy Hanworth Park](#), is set to open in September 2024.

Under [Section 10 of the Academies Act 2010](#), the Trust ('Reach Schools') is required to conduct a public consultation to determine whether it should enter into a Funding Agreement with the Department for Education.

Reach Schools welcomes the opportunity for members of the community to learn more about Reach Academy Hanworth Park and to share their views in order to provide the best school possible at the heart of our community.

Thank you for taking the time to find out more about the new school and share your views to help shape it.



Who are we?

Reach Schools runs the Ofsted 'Outstanding' [Reach Academy Feltham](#), an all-through school catering for local children aged 2 to 18 years old.

Founded in 2012 by Rebecca Cramer, CEO of Reach Schools, Ed Vainker OBE, CEO of The Reach Foundation and Jon McGoh, CEO of Reach Cambridge—we have a clear vision for all of our schools:

"Every single pupil will leave us with the skills, attributes and academic qualifications to go on to enjoy lives of choice and opportunity."

At [Reach Academy Feltham](#) our children are excellent readers, they make incredible progress and leave us set up for success.

In 2018, we opened the [Reach Children's Hub](#) to provide an integrated pipeline of support for local children and families to complement the work of our schools.

Since 2020, with local partners, we have been [building collective impact](#); grounded in a rich understanding of—and led by—our community.

We have a very successful model that has been proven over the past 10 years. Outcomes for our children are among the best in the country.



Why a new school is needed

In 2015, Hounslow Council published plans for two new housing developments and a new school to be built on the site. The first housing development, Hanworth Park House, is expected to produce 300 new homes. The second, the Ministry of Defence development, will yield approximately 1,370 new houses. Both of these developments are directly adjacent to the site of the new school.

All three secondary schools in Feltham (Reach Academy Feltham, Rivers Academy and Springwest Academy) are currently full for Year 7. This means that many local children are having to attend schools in other boroughs, sometimes travelling significant distances to do so.

For example, in 2021, 622 primary-aged children from the Hanworth* (41% of *all* primary-aged children in the ward) and Hanworth Park (12% of total) wards attended schools in the London borough of Richmond.

Similarly, 586 secondary-aged children (46% of Hanworth's* total secondary-aged population plus 12% of Hanworth Park's) attended schools in the London borough of Richmond—with a further 109 children attending schools outside of London.

It is our hope and intention that Reach Academy Hanworth Park will reverse these trends—increasing the number of local children attending excellent local schools.

* Now known as 'Hanworth Village'



What will our school be like?



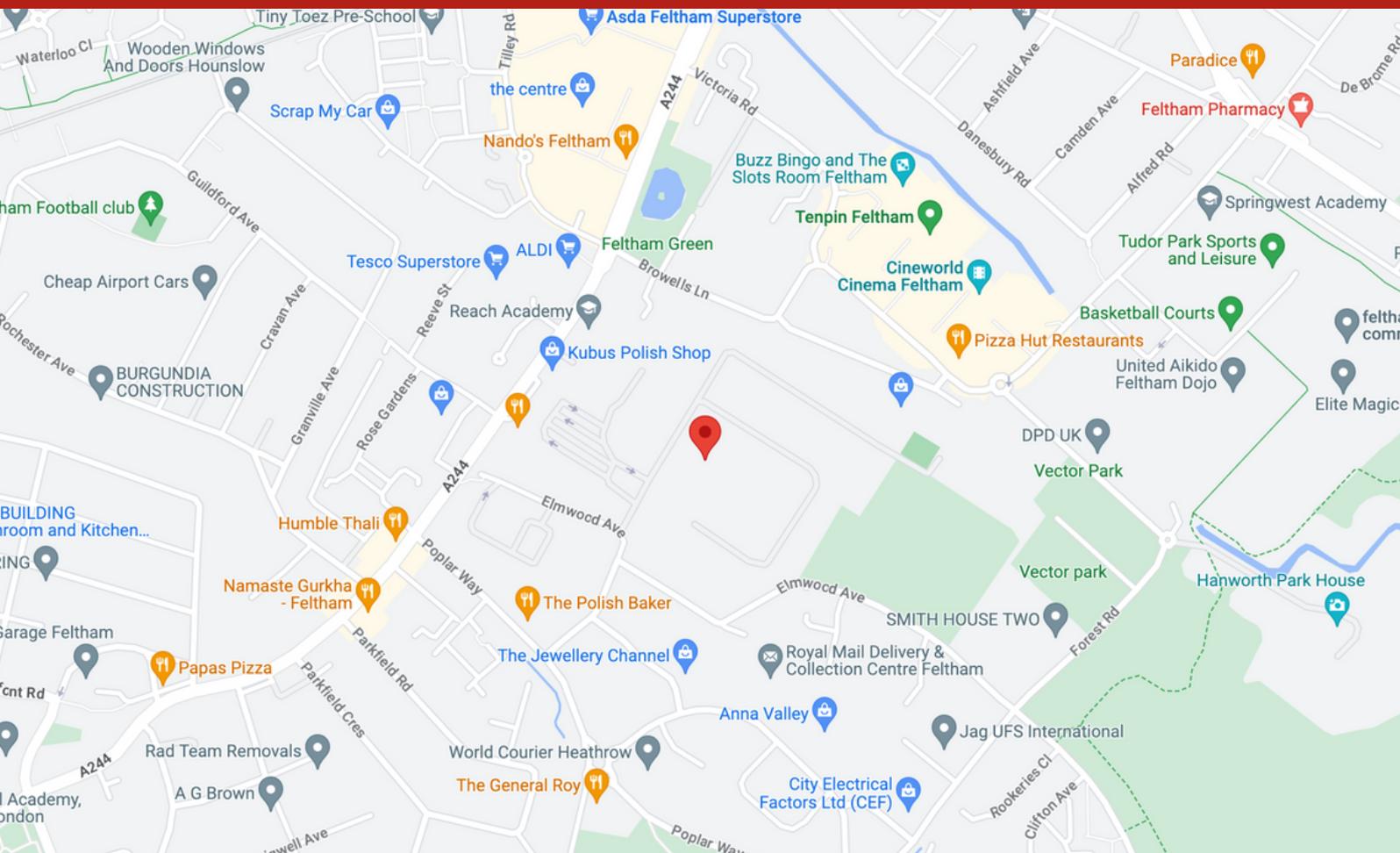
Opening in September 2024, Reach Academy Hanworth Park will have 90 students in each year group—from Reception all the way to Year 11.

This means it'll be big enough to maintain an expert staff team with a wide range of specialisms. It also means it'll be small enough to develop strong and lasting relationships and a deep understanding of the individual needs of every child and their family.

Once fully grown, the school will have a nursery, sixth form and SEND Centre for 30 young people with moderate learning difficulties



Where will it be?



The new school is going to be located on the Ministry of Defence site directly behind Reach Academy Feltham.

It will be accessed from Browells Lane for now and will eventually be accessed from Poplar Way as well.



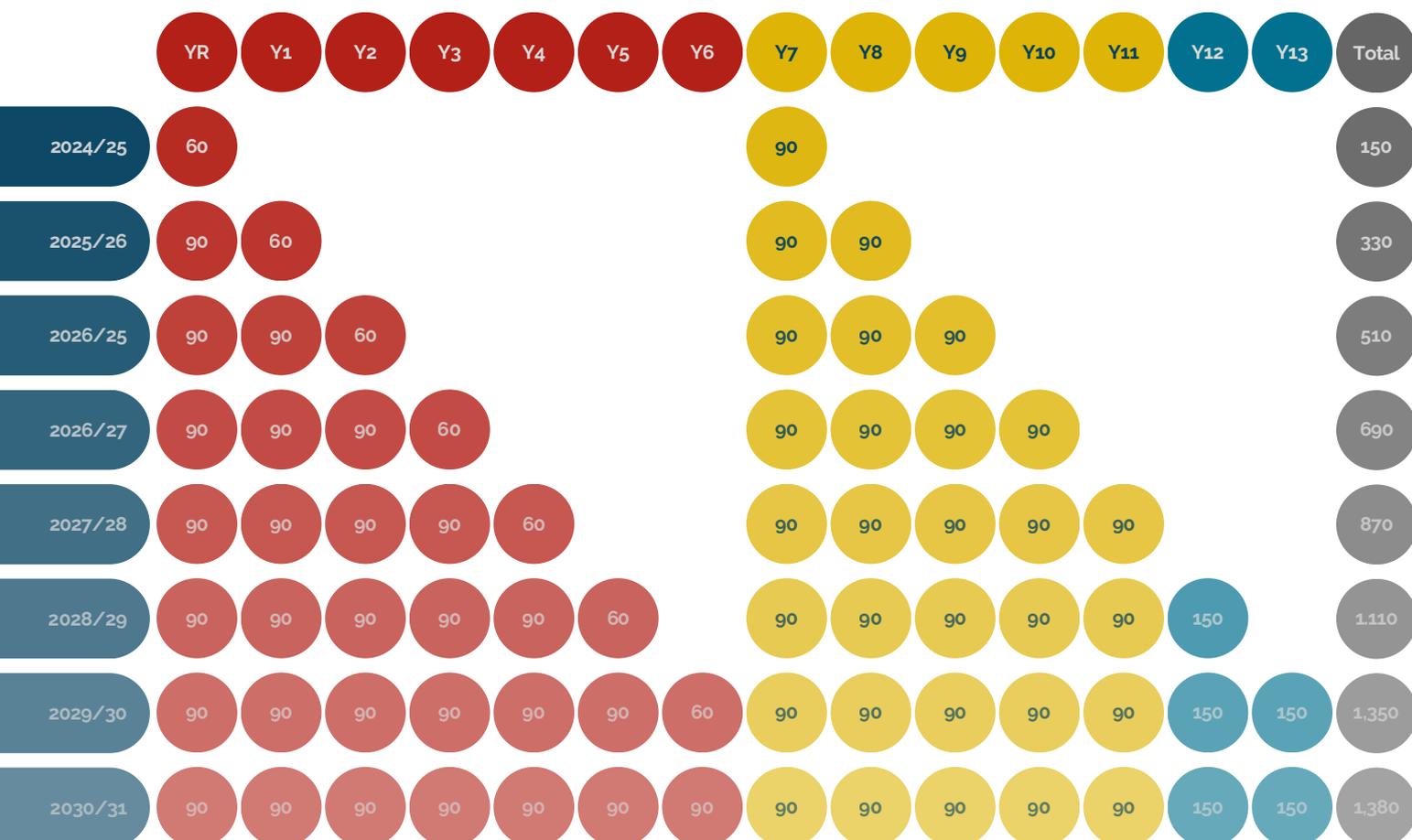
What will the building and facilities be like?

Our new school will open in on-site temporary accommodation, with our purpose-built building expected to be completed in 2025.

Our school will benefit from a separate nursery block, a main school building with amazing brand-new facilities, a separate sports block, a 3-court MUGA and a grass pitch.

When will the school open to students?

In September 2024, Reach Academy Hanworth Park will welcome its first pupils to Reception and Year 7. It will take 60 children in Reception* and 90 children in Year 7. Each year after that it will admit another 90 children in both Reception and Year 7 until the original Reception cohort moves from Year 6 into Year 7 (in 2031). At this point, there will cease to be an entry point at Year 7 for external pupils. Admission to the nursery will commence once the permanent building is complete. The Sixth Form will start as the original Year 7 pupils progress into Year 12 (in 2028).



In response to changing pupil forecasts, Reach Schools has elected to reduce the new school's Published Admissions Number (PAN—i.e. the number of children admitted into each year group every year) from 90 to 60 places for the school's first Reception intake in September 2024. In subsequent years, this number will return to 90 places.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

The oversubscription criteria for Reach Academy Hanworth Park aim to ensure that each cohort of students is as representative of the local area as possible. To that end, one-third of places are ring-fenced for pupils living within 5 miles of the school and eligible for the Pupil Premium. The 'tie-break' criteria is a lottery, rather than distance from the school.

While much of the oversubscription criteria is the same as that for Reach Academy Feltham, the 5-mile radius catchment area listed in the oversubscription criteria is different from the TW13 and TW14 postcodes listed in the criteria for Reach Academy Feltham.

APPLYING TO JOIN REACH ACADEMY HANWORTH PARK

Scan the QR code (➡) or head to <https://shorturl.at/ptwEO> to find out more information about applying to join Reach Academy Hanworth Park as a student.

There you'll find other helpful information and documents, including [Application Forms](#) and our full [Admissions Policy](#).



NEXT STEPS

SHARE YOUR VIEWS VIA OUR ONLINE CONSULTATION FORM

We welcome the opportunity for local stakeholders to share their views about our proposed plans in order to provide the best school possible at the heart of our community.

Please scan the QR code (➡) or head to <https://shorturl.at/bHLT5> to complete our online consultation form.

The consultation will open Friday 13th October and close on Friday 1st December 2023.



SHARE YOUR VIEWS IN PERSON

Join us at Reach Academy Feltham on the following dates to share your views in person:

- 7th November 9.30-10.30am
- 7th November 5.30-6.30pm

SHARE YOUR VIEWS IN WRITING

Alternatively, please write to:

- Section 10 Consultation, Reach Academy Feltham, 53-55 High Street, Feltham, TW13 4AB, or
- consultation@reachacademy.org.uk to share your views in writing.