

Feedback shows that education is considered to be an issue of real importance in the LCAP area, with residents reporting having moved to the area to allow their children to access the good educational facilities available locally. People consider there is a good mix of public and private schools at primary level but parents report having to travel to find suitable secondary provision. The main local secondary school has undergone significant changes recently which are directed at addressing these concerns. The school is changing and recent published official reports suggest that there will be continuing improvement. This is already reflected in an increase in admissions and more children progressing from local primary schools.



### ■ Background

- There is a newly appointed Head Teacher at the local secondary school and the recent Ofsted inspection reported a marked improvement in management and leadership and pupils' results
- Some local primary schools feel that under the funding methodology they do not receive enough funding to meet the needs of the school or the children
- There is also concern that the current financial climate is likely to result in a movement of pupils from the private sector schools to state schools, increasing the pressure on resources
- Local schools are unable to offer the full national extended schools curriculum allowing families access to pre and post school provision, including breakfast clubs

### ■ Actions

- Pass on parents' feedback to Surrey County Council and local schools
- Extended schools provision supported through the North Downs Federation
- Help direct residents to new information about the local educational provision

### ■ Lead/Responsible Agency:

- Surrey County Council (SCC)
- Private schooling providers

### ■ Resources:

- Officer time

### ■ Timescale:

- On-going

### ■ Outcome Measuring/Reporting:

## ■ **Local Community : What you can do**

Find out about your local schools:

- [www.the-beacon-school.org](http://www.the-beacon-school.org)
- [www.chinthurstschool.co.uk](http://www.chinthurstschool.co.uk)
- [www.tadworthps.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.tadworthps.surrey.sch.uk)