



Friends of Broadfield Park

Dear Friends of Broadfield Park

**Proposal to establish a TBAP Residence in Crawley, West Sussex.**

We are writing to invite your feedback and any questions on our planned development of a TBAP Residence in Crawley, West Sussex.

**A summary of our proposal**

The purpose of the Residence is to provide an extension of the The Bridge AP Academy's offer to our learners. TBAP is a multi-academy trust that provides outstanding education for learners who are not in mainstream schools.

Our ultimate aim is to re-engage our learners with education and improve their life chances. 'Success by Any Means' is a TBAP core value and our vision is that the Residence will be evidence of this value in action.

We have been working with the DfE to refine our proposal and have been supported by them in finding a suitable site.

Our TBAP Residence will provide small groups of learners with intensive education, therapeutic support and counselling away from their existing home and school settings for periods of a couple of days up to 12 weeks. This is a new and innovative intervention model, the first of its kind in the UK.

**Location of the Residence**

We are proposing to open this Residence at Broadfield House in Crawley West Sussex. This beautiful, Grade II listed building will offer us fantastic facilities to both educate and accommodate up to seven learners in the first instance.

We will also have facilities to provide family therapy for lead family members at appropriate points during their child's stay.

Planning permission for this to go ahead is currently lodged with Crawley Borough Council.

**Learners at the Residence**

In the first year the learners attending the Residence will come from our Academies within the Tri-Borough Local Authority region (Westminster, Hammersmith and Fulham, Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea). After this, we will look to extend the provision to other authorities working with TBAP Trust.

**Reintegration**

Following their time with us the learners will be reintegrated with their families and return to their original TBAP Academy.

## **Partnerships**

We will be working with a partner to provide outdoor education and weekend challenge activities. We are also very keen to establish strong local partnerships with business, leisure and activity providers as well as schools and associated colleagues in Crawley and West Sussex councils wherever possible.

## **Curriculum and support**

The Residence will offer the same high-quality curriculum that our learners currently receive at their TBAP academy.

## **Funding**

The Tri-Borough Authorities and the DfE are jointly funding the pilot year of the TBAP Residence. If we are able to show the impact of the Residence concept we will continue to fund it as part of the overall TBAP provision.

We are very excited in the potential for this provision to bridge the gap between education and social care and we are looking forward to collaborating with colleagues in other agencies to tailor flexible and agile in-house interventions.

**We will be holding an open evening between 4 – 8pm at Broadfield House on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October where we will share the building plans and our vision for the Residence and would welcome your attendance as follows:**

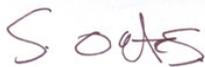
**Location:** Broadfield House, Brighton Road, Broadfield, Crawley, West Sussex RH11 9RZ,

**Date:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015

**Presentations will be given at 4:30pm and 6pm.** Light refreshments will be provided. Children welcome to attend with parents. Alternatively you can drop in at any time on this afternoon to have a chat with us.

I hope that you will be able to come to the open evening. If you have any questions in the meantime, or are unable to attend, please do not hesitate to email [residence@tbap.org.uk](mailto:residence@tbap.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,



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