



14<sup>th</sup> December 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

### **Woodard Academies Trust Consultation**

Woodard Academies Trust would like to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of State for Education to open an Academy through the merger of Priory Primary School and The King's School, Tynemouth.

We would like the new school, Kings Priory School, to open in September 2013. The school will be for children from the age of 4 to 18 years old. The school will be registered as a school with a Church of England (Anglican) character and will be for children of all faiths and none. We are planning on the basis that the school would admit three classes of 25 pupils to the Reception Class each year. There would be an additional intake of two classes of 25 pupils to Year 7. The Sixth Form would have 200 pupils in total and so some additional pupils would be admitted to Year 12 each year. There would be a transitional period of a few years as these numbers are introduced to give a total school roll of 1,350 pupils.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Kings Priory School prospectus that describes our intentions for the new school. A copy of the oversubscription criteria for pupil admissions to the school is also enclosed.

We should be most grateful if you complete the enclosed Feedback Form and let us know what you think of our proposal. Feedback Forms should be returned by 7<sup>th</sup> March 2013. However, earlier returns would be most welcome.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jan Richardson".

Jan Richardson  
Chairman  
Woodard Academies Trust