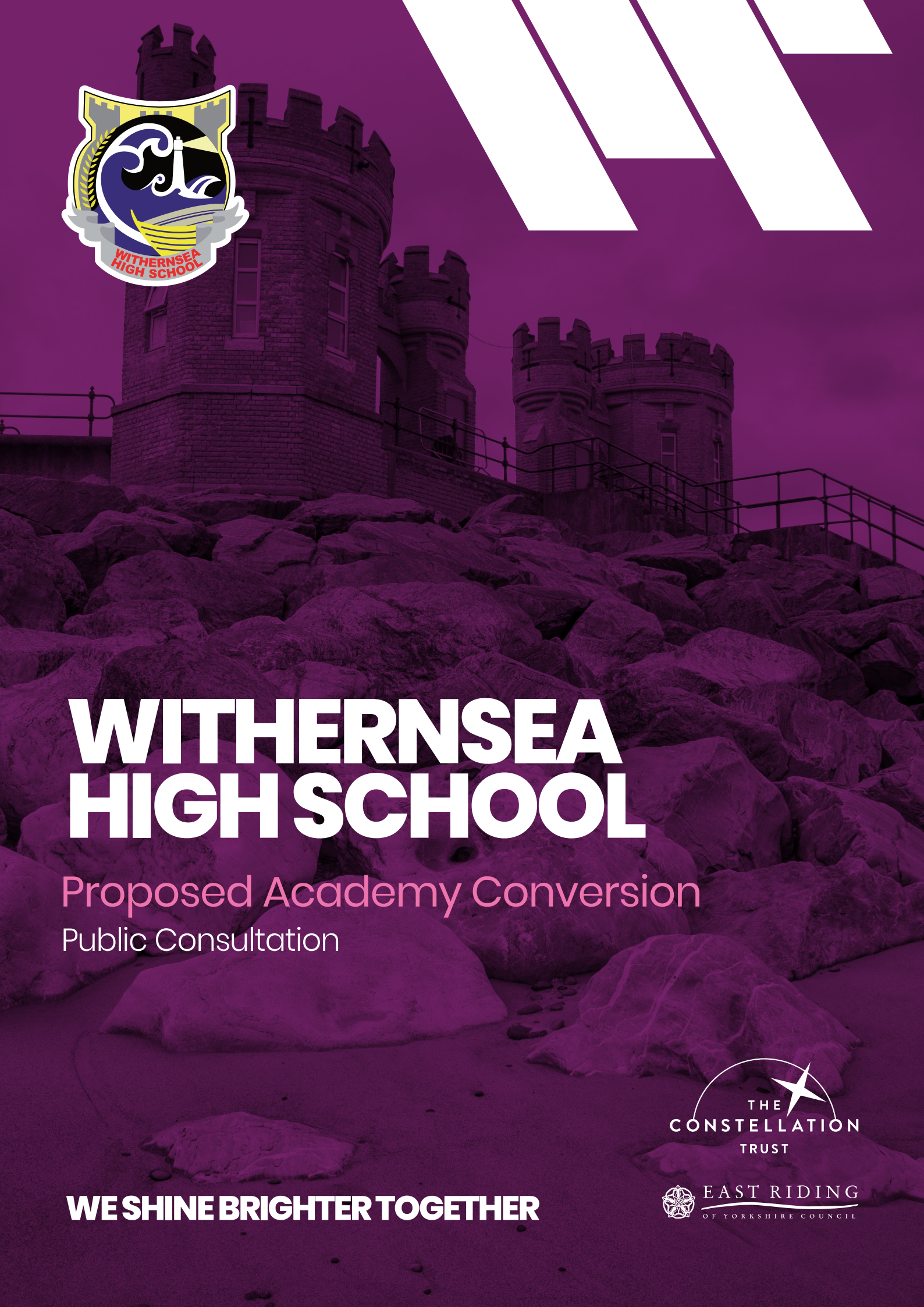


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Proposed Academy Conversion

Public Consultation

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PROPOSED ACADEMY

Dear Parent, Carer, Colleague or Member of the Community,

We are writing to share an important update about the future of Withernsea High School and to invite you to contribute your views as part of a public consultation.

Following discussions between the school's governing body, East Riding of Yorkshire Council and The Constellation Trust, a proposal has been developed for Withernsea High School to convert to academy status and become part of The Constellation Trust.

The Department for Education has approved the proposal, and we are now working together to progress the next stages of the conversion process.

Our shared ambition is simple: to secure the very best educational opportunities, experiences and outcomes for the young people of Withernsea and the surrounding communities.

THE PROPOSED PARTNERSHIP

The proposed partnership would see Withernsea High School become part of a wider family of schools, benefiting from shared expertise, resources, professional development and opportunities for collaboration. Importantly, the school would retain its identity, its connection to the local community and its commitment to the children and families it serves.

We recognise that a change of this nature will naturally generate questions, and we are committed to ensuring the process is open, transparent and informed by the views of those who know the school and its community best.



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

HAVE YOUR SAY

As part of the statutory consultation process, we are inviting parents, carers, staff, pupils, local residents and other interested parties to share their views on the proposed academy conversion.

We would welcome your thoughts, questions and any matters you believe should be considered as we progress this proposal.

You can contribute to the consultation by completing our short online survey:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/tqk2rvZtHm

The consultation will remain open until

noon on 17th December 2026

COME AND TALK TO US

Community Drop-in Event

We also recognise the importance of having the opportunity to speak directly with those involved in the proposed conversion.

We will therefore be hosting an informal community drop-in event, where representatives from the school and The Constellation Trust will be available to explain more about the proposals, discuss the conversion process and listen to your views.

Venue: Shores Community Centre, Withernsea

Date: Tuesday 1st December **Time:** 16:00 until 18:30

There is no need to book an appointment. Please feel free to drop in at any point during the session, ask questions or simply find out more about what the proposed partnership could mean for the school and its community.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Following The Consultation

All feedback will be reviewed and considered as part of the ongoing conversion process.
A summary of the consultation outcomes will be shared, alongside information about the next steps.

We believe that strong schools are built through strong relationships with their communities. Whatever your connection to Withernsea High School, we would welcome your involvement in this important conversation.

Thank you for your continued interest in and support for the school and its young people.

Yours sincerely,
The Constellation Trust

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