



Vattingstone Lane,  
Alveston, South  
Gloucestershire,  
BS35 3JT



## **TWO BRIDGES ACADEMY WILL BE A BRAND NEW, PURPOSE BUILT SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS STATE FUNDED FREE SCHOOL IN ALVESTON**

Opening in September 2024, the net zero carbon school will accommodate for the needs of up to 112 pupils aged between 2–19 years old who have severe learning difficulties, profound and multiple learning difficulties, and autism. Two Bridges Academy will be part of Enable Trust who provide the highest standards of education, care and opportunity in line within their core vision of “working together passionately to achieve the best outcomes for our SEND children and young people” in all our schools.

The school will be an additional special school in South Gloucestershire that is much needed because at present there are not enough places to meet the needs for children who need a special school place. It will be sited next to Marlwood School in Alveston, which will be ideal for shared opportunities, inclusion and strengthening community.

As part of the pre-work to open a free school, Enable Trust are required to carry out, in Accordance with Section 10 of the Academies Act 2010, a public consultation exercise to determine whether we should enter into a Funding Agreement with the Department for Education for Two Bridges Academy.

We are very keen that we consult and hear the views of as many people as possible who may be impacted by our school; local schools, parents and carers, local residents, local community organisations and businesses, local religious groups and more, and share our plans to open Two Bridges Academy.

# TO FIND OUT MORE, YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND ONE OF OUR PUBLIC CONSULTATION EVENTS, AND THESE WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Date	Venue	Time
Saturday 16th September 2023	School hall, Marlwood School, Vattingstone Lane, Alveston, BS35 3LA	10am – 12pm
Monday 18th September 2023	Jubilee Hall, Greenhill Road, Alveston, BS35 3QY	4pm - 6pm
Thursday 21st September 2023	New Siblands Secondary School, Easton Hill Road, Thornbury, BS35 3JT	4pm - 6pm

## Civic Trust

As a Special School Trust, Enable Trust recognises our role in enhancing education for public benefit. Supporting community cohesion and disability awareness is a key part of our civic duty as a Trust. Actively promoting opportunities for groups that support inclusion as a key value and action in sport activity is important to us. We will actively encourage groups to utilise our facilities who have an inclusive ethos.

## Your views matter

1. [www.enabletrust.org.uk](http://www.enabletrust.org.uk) for the online survey
2. Email: [office@twobridgesacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@twobridgesacademy.org.uk) for a questionnaire to complete and return either by email, or post to: Two Bridges Academy Consultation, c/o New Siblands School, Gillingstool, Thornbury, Bristol BS35 2JU
3. Request a paper copy of the questionnaire from: Two Bridges Academy Consultation, c/o New Siblands School, Gillingstool, Thornbury, Bristol BS35 2JU
4. Collect a paper copy of the questionnaire from one of our public consultation events.

## Location of Two Bridges Academy



**The consultation begins on 6th September 2023 and closes on 18th October 2023.  
All responses are requested by 4pm on Wednesday 18th October 2023**