



AMI/Co-Ed

9<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Mr P Clarke  
Medway Council  
Gun Wharf  
Dock Road  
Chatham  
Kent ME4 4TR

Dear Mr Clarke

**Re: Fort Pitt Grammar School Co-Ed proposal**

With reference to the Co-Ed proposal, I wish to confirm that the Beyond Schools Trustees, members of the Local Governing Boards of Fort Pitt Grammar, Thomas Aveling School and The Robert Napier School, as well as the Fort Pitt Grammar school leaders are clear and unanimous in their decision to fully support Medway Council's proposal for Fort Pitt Grammar, Chatham Grammar and Holcombe Grammar to become co-educational grammar schools.

Part of the Beyond Schools Trust vision and strategic plan is about thinking beyond the present day, looking at what is right for the students in Medway, both now and in the longer term and being able to provide the opportunities for our younger generations within the Medway community to be the best that they can be.

We feel that the Co-Educational proposal will provide a fully inclusive offer to the local community and is therefore supported by the Beyond Schools Trust as providing the best prospects for Medway students is in keeping with our Trust values and ethos. To this end, the Trust feels it has a moral duty, as well as a social responsibility, to ensure that local boys and girls have an equal opportunity to attend local grammar schools.

Yours sincerely

Mr Andy Minchin  
CEO