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Dear Parents / Carers

Rowan Wood School

The Compass Partnership of Schools will be the provider for Rowan Wood, the new Greenwich Free School for children and young people with autism and severe/complex learning needs. The school will open at the secondary and sixth form site on Hargood Road, during the academic year 2025/26. This will be a new building. The primary site is yet to be confirmed and is projected to open during the academic year 2026/27. The admissions arrangements for the first cohort of children in 2025/26 are currently being agreed and parental preferences for children transitioning to secondary school in 2025 will be reissued showing Rowan Wood as an option.

Public consultation for Rowan Wood will run from September to October 2024. Further information can be requested by emailing contact@compass-partnership.com.

Yours sincerely

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Rachel Harrison
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