



The Thriftwood School and College Dengie Hub, part of the SEAX Trust



Consultation document

This consultation will run between March 5th and 26th March 2026



- Room Types**
- Open Classroom
 - Waiting Room
 - Bath
 - Office
 - Kitchen
 - Break Room
 - Storage

Accommodation Schedule				
Room No.	Room Name	Room Size (sq. ft.)	Room Type	Notes
101	Open Classroom	1000	Open Classroom	
102	Open Classroom	1000	Open Classroom	
103	Waiting Room	200	Waiting Room	
104	Bath	50	Bath	
105	Office	100	Office	
106	Kitchen	100	Kitchen	
107	Break Room	100	Break Room	
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Ground Floor GA as Proposed
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GA - 22407



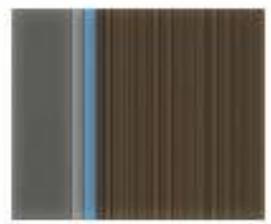
Proposed North Elevation
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Detail A - Wood Slat Siding
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Proposed East Elevation
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Detail B - Wood Slat and Slat Siding Detail
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Proposed South Elevation
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Proposed West Elevation
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Thiefwood 28903 Satellite Site and
Oxonford-Rivers Academy 2350th
Provision

Thiefwood 28903 - Proposed GA Plans and
Specifications

Project # 06574.00 - 1001 Revision # P09

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As indicated @ A1 PRELIMINARY



The Proposed Thriftwood School and College Hub

The Thriftwood Hub will be an extension of the Thriftwood School and College, one of the five schools in the SEAX Trust. It was last inspected by Ofsted in July 2025 and was judged "Outstanding" in all areas. Essex County Council approached the school and the Trust to develop a hub for Key Stage 3 and 4 learners with Special Educational Needs and an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP.) Their main area of need will be cognition and learning.

The vision for the Hub is that it will allow pupils who live locally and who fit the learning profile of the school to attend a local provision while at the same time benefitting from the excellent education offered by Thriftwood School and College.

Funding for the provision will come from the DfE through the SEAX Multi Academy Trust and "top up" will be provided through Essex County Council and their administration of the High Needs Block Funding they receive to meet the needs of young people with SEND.

The Hub will offer a full-time education based on the curriculum already on offer at Thriftwood school and college. See the Thriftwood School and College website for more details:

<https://www.thriftwoodschool.com>

The website also explains the vision and values of the Thriftwood School and College

What we need you to do

- Respond to and send your reply to the attached questionnaire so that we can hear your views
- Please visit [Thriftwood School and College Dengie Hub Consultation, March 2026 – Fill out form](#) where you will see a link to a survey which we would like you to complete.
- Alternatively, if you do not have access to a computer or the internet you can complete the paper survey which is at the end of this document and return to: **Catherine Burnside Director of Compliance, SEAX Trust, c/o The Grove House School, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood CM 15 8BZ**
- Attend an on-line meeting to hear more about the project and so that we can hear your views.

Questionnaire

You can complete the survey online at: [Thriftwood School and College Dengie Hub Consultation, March 2026 – Fill out form](#)

Having considered all the information provided here please answer the following by ticking your responses to the questions

1. About you: which of the following best describes you?

- Parent/ carer
- Member of staff or governor at a local school
- A young person with autism
- An adult with autism
- Elected member
- Local resident
- Local business owner
- Local authority employee
- Parent of a child with SEND
- Other (please state)

2. Where do you live approximately from the proposed site?

- Within 1 mile
- Within 3 miles
- Within 5 miles
- Greater than 5 miles

3. Do you agree that Thriftwood will provide much needed additional school places for young people with a SEND who live in and around the Burnham area

· Yes

· No

· Unsure

· 5. Do you agree that The Thriftwood Hub will have a positive effect on the pupils who attend the school?

· Yes

· No

· Unsure

Please add any other comments below: