

Dear Roland

The Angel Rd Junior School site has not yet been surrendered back to Norfolk County Council and remains for now with the Evolution Academy Trust.

When a school site comes back to Norfolk County Council, the first consideration is whether it can be reused for other education purposes. We will give this some careful thought and the two key potential uses are either mainstream education or to support children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. While we are doing this piece of work, the site would remain with Children's Services at the Council for a minimum of 12 months.

Children's Services will take over security for the site as soon as it comes back to our portfolio.

If there is no alternative education use identified, the site could be offered to other departments in Norfolk County Council for reuse and passes to the Council's Corporate Property Team to look after. Any use other than education or disposal will require an application to the Secretary of State and their approval (under Section 77 School and Standards Framework Act 1998).

All future building works for whatever purpose will be subject to a separate planning application and all the consultations that go along with that process. If Norfolk County Council were to wish to dispose of the site in the longer term, this would be a decision put forward to NCC Cabinet for a decision. The Secretary of State would expect to see all proceeds from a disposal invested education facilities in the area as part of the approval.

I hope this is helpful.

Regards

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