



Downs Light
Railway Trust

Practical Learning |
Youth Engagement |
Community Involvement |

19 April 2022

To our beneficiaries, volunteers, donors, and supporters,

Today it was announced that The Downs Malvern and The Elms will be brought together as a single preparatory school called the Elmsdown Malvern. The new school will be located at The Elms site from September 2023. This is approximately one mile south of The Downs Malvern.

We recognise that this announcement will cause great concern to our beneficiaries, volunteers, donors, and supporters. The Downs Malvern has engaged with the Downs Light Railway Trust from the earliest opportunity and wishes the Downs Light Railway to continue in an educational role with the new Elmsdown Malvern school. The disposition of The Downs Malvern site is yet to be determined. However, the Downs Light Railway will continue to engage, educate, and involve our community throughout the grounds of The Downs Malvern site for the immediate future.

We would like to reassure everyone that we are committed to delivering the objects of the Downs Light Railway Trust, reaffirmed by our recent incorporation with the Charity Commission. This includes delivering the aims and objectives of our Centenary Development Programme which remain at the forefront of our development strategy. This announcement potentially offers additional dimensions to our programme, increasing the opportunities and benefits. Over the next coming months, we will be working with The Downs Malvern to reappraise our plans as their development matures.

If you have any questions or concerns, please submit all enquiries to <https://forms.office.com/r/rBuGA5hsib>

Yours sincerely,

Timothy E Pennock
Chairman

Page 1 of 1



Downs Light Railway Trust. C/O The Downs Malvern, Brockhill Road, Colwall, Worcestershire. WR13 6EY. United Kingdom
info@DLRTrust.co.uk | www.DLRTrust.co.uk
Registered Charity No. 1195660