



A brand new and exciting primary school for Selby

The latest member of Selby's family of schools

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Admissions applications are invited for children starting Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in September 2016. We are also accepting children in a mixed Year 3 and Year 4 class.

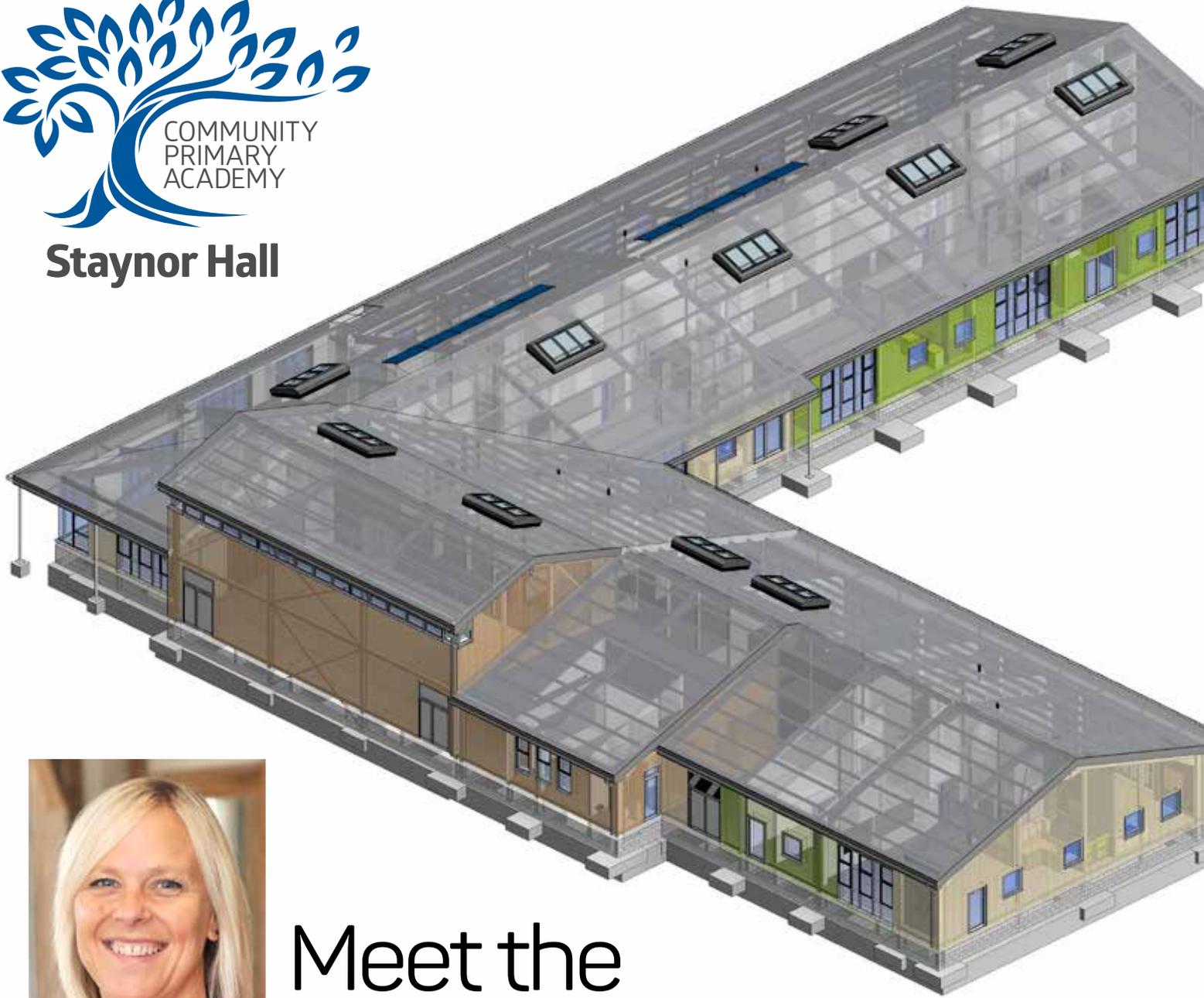
Admissions coordinated through North Yorkshire County Council (www.northyorks.gov.uk). The deadline for applications is 15 January 2016.

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Staynor Hall



Meet the Headteacher

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The new Headteacher designate for Staynor Hall Community Primary Academy is Mrs Gail Brown, currently Executive Headteacher at Brotherton and Byram Community Primary Academy, near Knottingley.

Mrs Brown will be responsible for both schools initially and will divide her time between them as the Staynor Hall school gets up and running. She said: “The new school will create a natural partnership with our school in Brotherton and Byram, which already has strong connections with schools in Selby.

“Staynor Hall Community Primary Academy will be the newest member of the Selby family of schools and it’s part of my role to develop good working relationships with all the other schools in this area.

“I’m really looking forward to bringing together a high quality team to deliver an excellent education provision in Selby.”

Mrs Brown has over 20 years experience in primary education. She has taught every primary age group and has successfully led two schools, leading one from Good to Outstanding and more recently a school from Special Measures to Good in the Ofsted ratings.

Mrs Brown has also spent four years working within a local authority school improvement team and regionally as part of a national strategies team.

By law, all new schools now have to be either free schools or academies and Staynor Hall marks the first such school for North Yorkshire County Council. The county council will meet all costs in setting it up, with a contribution towards capital costs and the provision of the site from house builders Persimmon.

The Staynor Hall housing development, which was approved in 2005, will eventually comprise about 1,200 homes.

Everything is on schedule for the new school to open next year. These artist's impressions give an idea of how it will look when complete. Below, left, Alan Rowlinson of Ebor Academy Trust on site with North Yorkshire County Councillor Steve Shawright and Suzanne Firth, Strategic Planning Manager at NYCC



21st century education on the Staynor Hall estate

The new £5.5m primary school will feature the very latest technology to help learning.

Children will be using Chromebooks, a new kind of laptop, which will boost learning opportunities. Thanks to wifi across the site, Staynor Hall Community Primary Academy pupils will be ideally placed to make the most out of innovative teaching and learning techniques.

Studies show that the more traditional "lecture/reading" style of teaching provides about a ten per cent chance of retaining and recalling information.

With the new technology, there are a range of possibilities for analysing, evaluating and creating work and pupils' chances of retaining information can jump to 90 per cent.

Technology is not a substitute for effective teaching, but research shows it can greatly enhance the learning experience.





EBOR ACADEMY TRUST

Understanding the Ebor Academy Trust

York-based Ebor Academy Trust will run the new Staynor Hall Community Primary Academy.

Ebor has a track record of running successful schools across Yorkshire and operates academies in York, Filey and at Brotherton and Byram, where Headteacher designate Mrs Gail Brown is currently Executive Headteacher.

Ebor's values are Excellence, Belonging, Opportunity and Respect. The trust's strength is its collaborative working among academies in the group.



We are also launching Tiny Steps Academy, a 24-place provision for two-year-olds, plus a 52-place Nursery for three- and four-year-olds. Both Tiny Steps and the Nursery will have a certain amount of free funding for eligible families. Check website for details as plans come together.

Places available for children up to Year 4

North Yorkshire County Council has assessed the need for extra primary school places in Selby which are likely to arise from the new housing in different year groups in 2016/2017.

As a result it has been agreed that the new Staynor Hall Community Primary Academy, in addition to opening up 30 Reception places to children starting school for the first time, should also offer places to children in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. This will enable families moving into the development with children in these year groups to have a school place close to where they will be living.

It is thought that there is unlikely to be sufficient demand for places in Years 5 and 6 to make it necessary to open places in these year groups.



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We are currently on site building the new Staynor Hall Community Primary Academy. Current site photos are shown below...



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