



QUORN HALL  
SCHOOL

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## **A New Chapter - Renaming Gryphon School**

In February this year Gryphon School, a specialist therapeutic school for children and young people aged between 6 and 17 years old and based in Quorn Hall on Meynell Road, became part of the Cavendish Education Group; a small family of day and boarding schools catering specifically for children and young people with unique learning profiles.

An exciting renovation programme has started at the school in order to deliver specialist teaching facilities, purpose-built spacious classrooms with enhanced access to technology, a broader range of specialist therapeutic areas, and a welcoming and open environment for visitors.

Phase one of the project is already underway, and will be ready for the students' return in September. This phase will deliver specialist Science and Food Technology teaching facilities for the first time in the school's history, a Library space, an Occupational Therapy room, an improved Reception area and extended class bases.

In addition, the school will introduce a broader range of academic courses and will add GCSE qualifications to its curriculum to complement the vocational, life skills and arts-based qualifications already on offer. The school day will be extended for all learners and there will be a renewed focus on creating ambitious outcomes for all.

Executive Principal Ian Thorsteinsson said, "The School has supported and worked with a number of young people in the local area and staff wish to use this shared history as a launchpad for a brighter future - building on everything that has previously been achieved and adding expertise and broad experience to maximise the outcomes of the current students, and those who may join them in the future. To mark this new chapter, and to

celebrate the history of the magnificent building and school site that we occupy, we have decided to rename the school 'Quorn Hall School', with effect from September 2020."

Quorn Hall School will be fully integrated within, and supported, by the Cavendish Education Group. This will enable students and staff to benefit from shared expertise, ideas, practice and resources. It will adopt the Cavendish Education 'badge' to bring continuity across the family of schools and it is hoped that the rebrand of the school will also help to build closer links with the local community, employers and community groups.

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