

## **Consultation on proposed changes to the Rutlish Foundation Scheme**

The Rutlish Foundation is a charity (charity number 1043558). Funds from the charity were used to set up Rutlish School. It still provides the land, buildings and other support to the School and its students. It also awards grants principally to persons under 25 in higher education who attended Rutlish School or were born or resident within the ancient parish of Merton.

The charity is governed by a Scheme dated 22 August 1994 (as amended on 10 March and 11 December 2020). In line with Charity Commission guidance, the directors have reviewed the Foundation's objects and are proposing some changes. The Charity Commission have asked them to carry out a consultation of interested parties.

Practically the main changes will allow students who attended Rutlish School for 1 year (rather than 3) and anyone who attended RR6 for at least a year to apply for grants awarded for higher education including any girls. It also makes the funding to Rutlish School a separate objective.

The full consultation document is available on the Rutlish Foundation website:  
<https://www.rutlishfoundation.org.uk/consultation/>

**Responses to this consultation should be sent by 11 July 2022 to:**

- [rutlishfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:rutlishfoundation@gmail.com) or
- **The Rutlish Foundation**, c/o Rutlish School, Watery Lane, Merton Park, London SW20 9AD.

If you have any questions, please contact the clerk to the Foundation, Graham Mills, as above or on 07913 987 006 (not Rutlish School).