

## **Merger of HCUC and Richmond upon Thames College – consultation on change of name.**

You may be aware that HCUC and Richmond upon Thames College have been working together over recent months to bring the two institutions together through a formal merger and we recently published our [Public Consultation on Proposed College Merger](#).

As we plan for the merger, the governing body of HCUC has decided to launch a formal consultation on changing the name of the legal name of the Corporation.

The desire to change the name of the Corporation reflects the wishes of both governing bodies for the legal name of the newly merged institution to be reflective of the three colleges within the new college partnership.

The proposal is to change the name of HCUC to **HRUC**. This choice of name has particular significance and relevance as it recognises the important and unique roles of Harrow, Richmond upon Thames and Uxbridge colleges in the newly merged college group.

Whilst it is proposed to rename the Corporation HRUC, the colleges within the group will continue to be known locally as:

- Harrow College
- Richmond upon Thames College
- Uxbridge College.

We very much hope you can support our proposal and it would be very helpful to the application to the Department for Education to receive a response. If you wish to discuss this with us or would like to send a response please contact Tracy Reeve, Clerk to the Corporation at HCUC [TReeve@uxbridgecollege.ac.uk](mailto:TReeve@uxbridgecollege.ac.uk). The closing date for responses is Wednesday 12 May 2021.

With kind regards

**Nicholas Davies**  
**Chair of the Corporation, HCUC**