



## **Shottery St Andrew's CE Primary School Consultation Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q.** Why is this consultation taking place?

**A.** This consultation is part of a statutory process for making prescribed alterations to schools, including increasing the capacity of a school and establishing SEND provision. The purpose of the consultation is to seek the views of parents and carers of pupils at the school, staff and other interested parties on the expansion proposals.

**Q.** Who decides whether the proposal goes ahead?

**A.** Following the period of consultation, the County Council's Cabinet will review the feedback and make a decision on whether or not to go ahead with the changes.

**Q.** Where does the funding for the relocation come from?

**A.** The costs associated with proposed project would be met by a mixture of developer funding (S106) and WCC education capital funding.

**Q.** Why do we need to relocate an existing school?

**A.** Once the Shottery View development is complete there will be circa 800 homes. There are approximately another 1200 homes proposed to be built in Stratford upon Avon over the next 10 years. The new school is part of the strategy to ensure sufficient pupil place capacity exists to meet the demand from housing as it builds out. Shottery St Andrew's CE Primary School is a small school within close vicinity of the new school site. WCC's preference is to relocate and expand the existing school, rather than open a new school, to ensure the continued sustainability of Shottery St Andrew's CE Primary School, access to improved educational facilities and to ensure the school can continue to meet the needs of the community now and in the future.

An additional benefit of relocating an existing school, is that the relocation of Shottery St Andrew's CE Primary School will bring with it all year groups from Reception to Year 6, rather than filling up from Reception upwards, which will meet a broader need created by the new development.

**Q.** Will there be additional staff for the additional pupils?

**A.** The school will put together a recruitment program in line with the increase in pupil numbers. A specialist teacher will need to be recruited for the specialist resourced provision to ensure pupils needs and provision is met as outlined in their EHCP. The rest of the school should be able to benefit from the expertise that is being brought into the school.