



St John's 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.

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. Will there need to be changes to the school building?

A. There would need to be changes to the existing building to provide the classroom and ancillary space required to accommodate the additional pupils. This would be subject to the submission of a separate planning application.

Q. What about the impact on traffic around the school site?

A. As part of the planning application, the project team will engage with Warwickshire Highways and undertake a transport study and any required surveys to assess the impact of the development and any potential mitigation.

Q. Will there be any disruption to the existing school while work is being carried out?

A. The contractors and the school will work together to ensure any disruption to pupils is kept to a minimum and will not have an adverse impact on the pupils day to day schooling

Q. Where does the funding for expansion come from?

A. Cost associated with the project would be funded from capital grant funding received from the Department for Education for the provision of school places and developer funding.

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.