



23.3.18

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: the consultation on converting Moor Allerton Hall to 3 form entry primary school

Together with this letter, you will have received a new consultation package from Leeds City Council about converting our school to a permanent 3 form entry, stand-alone primary school for September 2019. This is a new consultation in response to the immense feedback you so brilliantly and effectively gave to the last proposal to merge the school. The governors and leadership of the school are pleased that the Council Executive Board listened to our previous concerns. However, we do understand that the Council still needs to provide more places in the area and has limited land options to do so.

This new proposal does expand the school, which we know has its challenges, however it retains the integrity of Moor Allerton Hall. It allows us to maintain the ethos and priorities of a community primary whilst growing over time. **As the leadership of the school, we are broadly in support of this proposal and are working with the Council teams to ensure that the plans give us good provision to work effectively as a 3-form entry school.** We are particularly looking at new classes, hall and play spaces to make sure no year group is disadvantaged by the expansion and that school provision is enhanced through this process. We are also looking at traffic plans.

The Council have tried to respond to comments about the organisation of the previous consultation and improve the process. Please read the new proposal and try to come along to one of the consultation meetings in the school hall. There are two informal drop ins at the beginning and end of the school day. The evening meeting will be a more formal meeting with part of the session being a Q&A. This time round there are opportunities at all meetings to see possible plans for the new building and play provision as well some options for traffic management. There will be council officers from different departments, school leaders and governors available to talk to. You can ask any questions and give your opinions.

Wed 28.3.18	9am Public consultation drop in session
EASTER HOLIDAY	
Tue 17.4.18	3.30pm Public consultation drop in session
Wed 18.4.18	1.30pm DAHIT parent/carers at family group
Thurs 19.4.18	5.30pm public consultation drop in plus formal Q&A at 6pm

Whatever your thoughts on the proposal, please make sure you engage with the process and make your voice heard. we really want to hear the views of the whole school community to ensure that any plans reflect this.

Yours sincerely,

Lesley C. McKay

Lesley McKay (Headteacher) on behalf of the school leadership and governors



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