

# MOOR ALLERTON HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,  
Re: Consultation on the merger of schools

Thank you everyone for your support and involvement during the Council's consultation on the proposed merger of Moor Allerton Hall with Allerton Grange. Apparently, there were a huge number of replies, so thank you for getting involved. **We have received a response from the Council which you can find below.** The governors will consider what this means for us at this time and be in contact with you when we have had time to reflect on the news of the extra time being taken to consider the consultation responses.

In the meantime, Allerton Grange has now published their OFSTED report- **we would really encourage you to read the letter from Mr Roper**, the head teacher, about the OFSTED report which we have published on our website home page. Allerton Grange have worked incredibly hard over the last few years to make massive improvements to their provision and standards and are justifiably proud of what they have achieved. As we were disappointed with our OFSTED judgement and felt it did not do the school justice, Allerton Grange, with the backing of the Local Authority, are challenging their result. They are holding a meeting for any prospective parents on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 6-7pm for any parents who would like to discuss the report. Please attend if you are able to.

With kind regards,

Ms McKay

## **Message from Sufficiency & Participation Team Leeds City Council** **RE: Moor Allerton Hall and Allerton Grange Consultation**

*As you are aware, we have been consulting on a proposal to merge Moor Allerton Hall Primary School and Allerton Grange School to create a new 3-19 through school with an increased Primary phase admission number. The consultation closed on 29<sup>th</sup> November.*

*We have had significant engagement and contributions to the consultation, in particular from both schools who have hosted out of hours meetings and from parents in the local communities.*

*There have been many thoughtful responses and amongst them some concerns over the swiftness of the process, along with the OfSTED inspection at Allerton Grange School which took place during the consultation. **In response to these concerns, we are now anticipating taking a report summarising the consultation and a proposal for moving forward with additional permanent places in the area to our Executive Board in February 2018.***

*To create time to fully consider responses, this will make further bulge classes necessary in the area to ensure we have sufficient places for children starting in September 2018. We are still awaiting communication from the Regional Schools Commissioner on the future of the Roundhay Park Primary Free School Trust and the viability of the free school project from the Department for Education.*



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