



SCHOOL PLACES PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON A PROPOSAL TO JOIN TOGETHER MOOR ALLERTON HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL AND ALLERTON GRANGE HIGH SCHOOL FROM SEPTEMBER 2018.

Consultation dates: Thursday 12 October 2017 to 4pm on Wednesday 29 November 2017

The proposal we are asking you about

To address the longer term need for additional primary school places in the local area, Leeds City Council are proposing that Allerton Grange High School and Moor Allerton Hall Primary School join together to form a through school for children aged 3-19 years. The proposal would require the following to happen:

- formally closing Moor Allerton Hall as a separate primary school, and reopening the primary provision as part of Allerton Grange Through School;
- lowering the age range of Allerton Grange High School, from 11-19 to 3-19 year olds;
- From September 2018, expand the reception intake within the through school from 60 places to 120 places, creating an additional two forms of entry of primary school places for the local community

It is anticipated that Early Years and Key Stage 1 children and staff would remain within the existing Moor Allerton Hall Primary School building with enhanced outdoor facilities and a nurturing environment. Key Stage 2 children and staff would be located within the North East Learning Centre building and Key Stage 3 and 4 children would continue to be located within the high school building. Any changes needed to the existing facilities, with additional accommodation or the remodelling of existing buildings would form part of the design and planning process should the proposal proceed.

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes to the facilities WILL NOT include the use of Allerton Grange Fields. This will remain unaltered.

The proposal would mean that there would be one school operating from three sites, with one Head Teacher, one Governing Body and a primary phase lead. Children who are on roll of the school from September 2018 would automatically stay on roll of the school through to sixth form, unless they chose to apply for an alternative place to start in year 7.

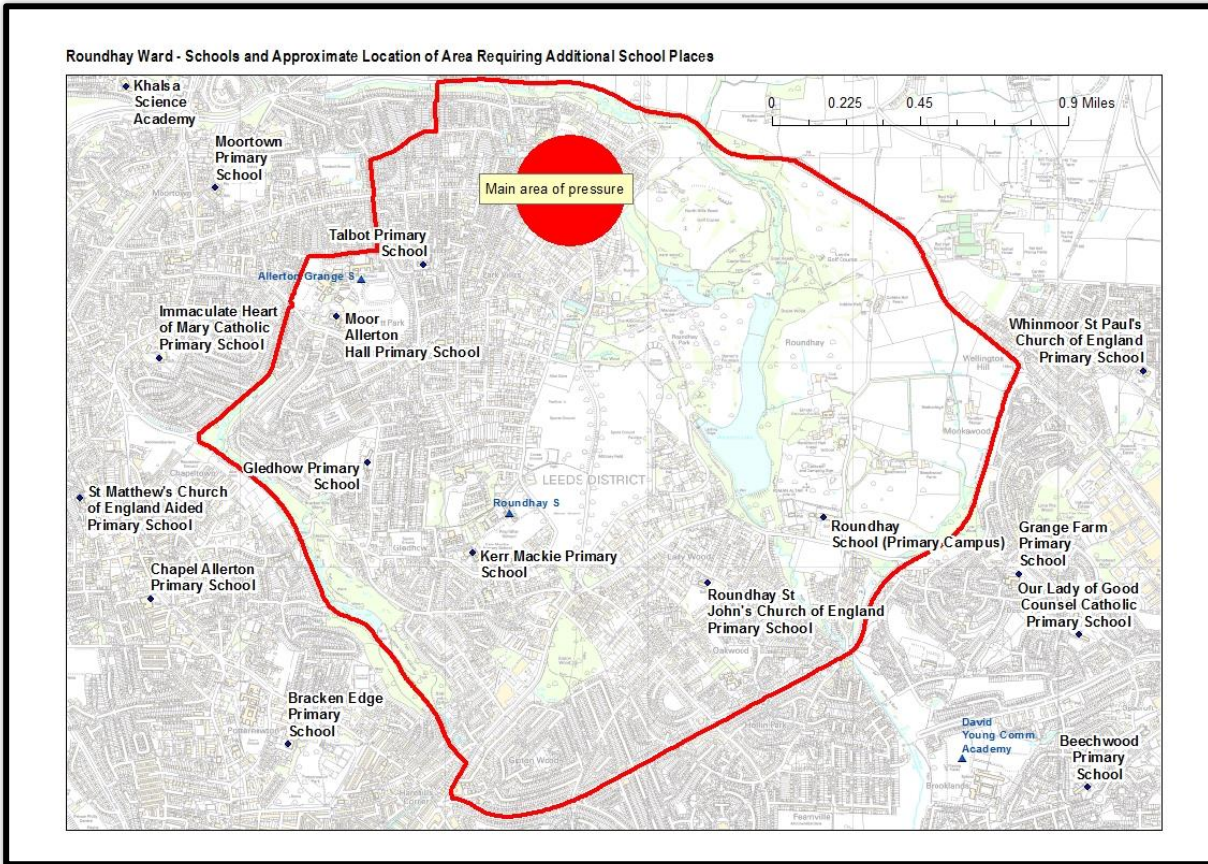
The provision for deaf and hearing impaired children currently at Moor Allerton Hall and Allerton Grange, will not be affected and will continue to operate as it does now, but as part of a through school model if the proposal proceeds.

The Children Centre services will also not be affected and will continue to operate within the existing building alongside the Early Years provision.

From September 2018, any child on roll of the newly formed through school in year groups Reception to Year 6, would remain on roll and therefore would not need to apply for a Year 7 place at this school. However, parents would still have the opportunity if they preferred to apply for an alternative secondary place through the normal admissions round.

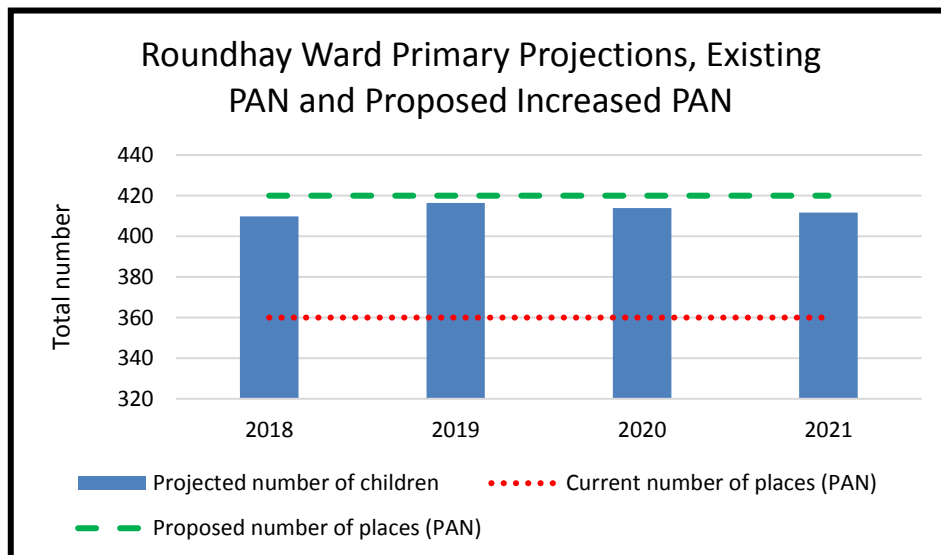
The Roundhay Ward and the area of need

The Roundhay area has experienced sustained population growth over the last decade. Allerton Grange High School and Moor Allerton Hall Primary School are both situated within a reasonable distance of the area of pressure and would be well placed as an Admission Point to meet all of the identified additional demand.



Looking forward: Reception projections vs. potential future pupil admission numbers if the through-school proposal is approved

The number of children projected to require a school place within the Roundhay ward in each Reception class year between 2018 and 2021 (current 0-5 year old cohorts) shows a current shortfall of up to 56 places each year. Should the proposal proceed, the additional places would meet all anticipated additional demand for the foreseeable future.



How to put your views forward

You may choose to attend one of the drop-in sessions shown below. These events provide an opportunity to ask questions and gather more information from council officers in an informal basis. At two of these sessions there will be an interpretation service available.

Venue	Date	Time
Moor Allerton Hall Primary School	Thursday 19 October 2017	5pm - 7pm
North East Learning Centre, Talbot Avenue <i>British Sign Language interpreter present</i>	Wednesday 1 November 2017	6.30pm - 8pm
Moor Allerton Hall Primary School <i>*Punjabi & Urdu interpreter present</i>	Wednesday 15 November 2017	8.45am - 9.30am
North East Learning Centre, Talbot Avenue	Thursday 16 November 2017	5pm - 7pm
North East Learning Centre, Talbot Avenue <i>*Punjabi & Urdu interpreter present</i>	Saturday 18 November 2017	10am - 12pm

Responses can be made in the following ways:

Complete a consultation response form and:

- Hand it in during a drop-in event
- Leave it with either School Office
- Email it to educ.school.organisation@leeds.gov.uk
- Post it to Leeds City Council, PO Box 837, c/o Leeds Town Hall, Sufficiency and Participation Team, Leeds, LS1 9PZ to reach us no later than 4pm on 29 November

Post a response on the Leeds City Council WordPress site (discussion forum):

<https://leedsschoolplaceplanning.wordpress.com/category/Roundhay/>

Use our on-line survey at: <https://tinyurl.com/yd9hqtqy>

A full consultation booklet along with information on the progress of the proposal, is available at: <http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/Currentschoolsconsultation.aspx>

*Interpreters will be available at the sessions identified above to go through this document in more detail

What are the next steps in the process?

Date	Key event
12 October 2017	Seven week consultation phase begins. An opportunity to submit views/responses and attend information drop-in sessions
29 November 2017	Consultation ends at 4pm
December 2017	The earliest date that a report would be considered by the Executive Board for them to decide whether the proposal can proceed to the next stage
January 2018	The earliest date that Statutory notices can be published (if approval is given) followed by a four week representation period
March 2018	The earliest date that a report would be considered by Executive Board for them to make its final decision on the proposal
September 2018	The date when additional primary places would be available if the proposals were approved