

Dear Consultee

Oakmoor School, Budds Lane – Consultation on Significant Change

I am writing to invite your views in respect of the University of Chichester Academy Trust's proposal to permanently enlarge the premises of Oakmoor School, Budds Lane, Bordon.

With the support of Hampshire County Council, the Trust is proposing to increase the physical capacity of Oakmoor School from September 2025. This expansion will create a total capacity of 1,200 student places across all five year groups.

The demand for additional school places is a result of a rise in the number of children reaching secondary school age and new housing developments in the area. It is intended that permanent facilities will be available from September 2025.

Reason for proposal

Hampshire County Council has a statutory duty to provide school places. Owing to an increase in the number of children in the school's catchment area, and in particular demand for future Year 7, there is a need for additional school places to be provided. Frequently Asked Questions' are available on the following website from 17 March 2023.

The Consultation

The primary purpose of this consultation is to seek the view of consultees on the principle of enlarging the school to meet the demand for additional school places in the local area. We understand that you may also have some questions regarding how the school buildings will be expanded to accommodate additional students and whether there will be an impact on travel to and from the school as a result of accommodating additional students. Hampshire County Council will be running a pre-planning application consultation concurrently and the details of what the expansion will look like and travel information will be available through that consultation – found at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/>


This consultation will run from 17 March 2023 to 14 April 2023. The Trust will then use the information received through the consultation to inform their Significant Change application to the DfE.

Further Information

A drop-in session where you will be able to discuss the proposal with the Trust and representatives from the County Council, who are also undertaking a pre-planning consultation, will take place on Tuesday 28th March 2023 at Oakmoor School between 3pm and 6pm.

If you are unable to attend this session or visit the above website and wish to make a comment then please write to Mrs H Newing, Operations Officer at Oakmoor School or e-mail h.newing@oakmoor.hants.sch.uk by 14 April 2023.

Yours sincerely



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