



Liverpool College

Consultation on Site Changes at Liverpool College

Why are we consulting?

Liverpool College is consulting on its plan to **build a new Pre Prep School** (Reception-Year 2) which is intended to be built adjacent to the current Prep School (KS2 Years_3-6).

The new build will contain 9 classrooms, administrative, learning resource, and storage space, in a two storey building. It will be attached to the current Sutton Timmis Hall.

As this new build represents an enlargement of the site to provide more spaces for pupils, the school is required to hold a consultation process with our stakeholders.

Why do we want to build a new Pre Prep?

This addition to our site will:

1. Provide accommodation for additional primary places at Liverpool College:

The College has planned to grow its primary phase enrolment from its current 378 to 567 and to reach its planned capacity of 1567 for the whole College from Reception to Year 13 by 2021-22.

The expansion of the primary phase to create a three form entry at Reception, with an intake of 81 pupils, will help the local authority provide necessary additional local primary places. It also allows the College to respond to the overwhelming oversubscription and demand for places in Reception.

As part of these plans, Godwyn House Nursery will cease operating in September 2017.

2. Improve the educational experience of pupils:

- The **location** of the proposed new Pre Prep will allow synergies in the operation of the College:
 - The sharing of a refurbished Sutton Timmis Hall and the building of a kitchen will enable pupils to eat their lunch in their school, share a library and other resources.
 - It will especially help vulnerable pupils who will have better access to learning mentors and learning support staff.

- The transition process for pupils between Year 2 and Year 3 (between Pre Prep and Prep School) will be aided by the adjacent position of the two schools.
 - Collaboration between EYFS, KS1 and KS2 teachers, currently housed in separate buildings at 300 metres distance from each other, will be supported by the adjacent locations of the Prep and Pre Prep schools.
- A new purpose built facility will provide accessible and appropriately sized classrooms and other facilities for our youngest pupils, with easy access to the outside environment.
 - The current Pre Prep is housed in a Victorian building that is not designed to meet the requirements of a modern primary school. It contains classrooms as small as 33M² which are currently housing 27 pupils. Access to the outside is cumbersome and the building is inaccessible to pupils with mobility issues or other physical disabilities.
 - The current Pre Prep building can be utilised to provide additional learning spaces for our expanding Upper School and Sixth Form.

3. It will greatly enhance the safety of pupils:

Currently, parents and pupils must cross North Mossley Hill Road to access both the Pre Prep and Prep School. By locating them adjacent to each other, traffic disruption will be minimised for parents and local residents, and pedestrian safety, for both pupils and parent will be greatly improved.

When would the new building be completed?

It is proposed that construction of the new Pre Prep will be completed by the end of the 2017-2018 academic year.

When are we consulting?

The consultation will run from 3 October - 28 October 2016.

There will be **drop-in information sessions** in the College Dining Hall on 10 October and 18 October 4-6pm.

How to return your comments

Responses and further questions may be submitted to consultation@liverpoolcollege.org.uk or to the College address: Consultation, c/o Liverpool College, Queens Drive, Liverpool L18 8BG.

All comments must be received by 28 October 2016.