

Dear Resident,

We need to build more school places for local school children:

Come and find out more about the proposed expansion plans for Princess Frederica CE VA Primary School:

On: Wednesday 30 October 2013, 6-7pm and Wednesday 6 November 2013, 5.30-7.30pm

**At: Princess Frederica CE VA Primary School,
College Road,
London,
NW10 5TP**

You are invited to look at building plans for the proposed expansion of Princess Frederica CE VA Primary School. The proposed expansion would create a new class in each year group, increasing the school from two to three forms of entry.

Why is the expansion important?

The council needs to provide these extra school places because of the large demand in this local area and across Brent. The borough is facing a serious challenge because of the rising demand for school places and the council is doing everything it can, working closely with local schools, to create more places for local children with projects such as this one.

Has a final decision to expand been made yet? How can you make your opinion known?

No, a final decision has not yet been taken.

Subject to the satisfactory closure of certain important conditions, the school's Governing Body has agreed that it would support expanding the school. More information about these conditions can be found here: <http://www.princessfrederica.brent.sch.uk>.

The final decision about whether to expand the school will require approval by the Council's Executive committee. This decision will be based on the responses to the current consultation with parents, staff and local people about the expansion of Princess Frederica CE VA Primary School, which opened in July 2013. You can register comments on the proposed expansion until 14 November 2013 by emailing judith.joseph@brent.gov.uk.

The expansion, even if approved by the Executive, cannot happen unless building work takes place. The building work can only happen if planning approval is obtained. A separate consultation regarding the proposed building works will take place after a planning application is made in early November 2013 and will be managed by the Planning Service. You will be able to make comments on the planning

application when it is published on the council's website <http://www.brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/planning-and-building-control/planning-searches-and-consultations/>.

Details of the opportunities to view the proposed plans for new buildings

Local residents are invited with parents/carers, school staff and governors to view the designs for the proposed new buildings at Princess Frederica CE VA Primary School in two sessions to be held at the school. The lead architects (Curl La Tourelle Architects) will be there to explain the plans and answer your questions. I will also be there should you have any other questions about the Council's proposals.

These sessions are to let local residents see the proposed plans for the building work before the planning application is made. Comments and questions will be collected and presented as part of the planning application. This is not the only opportunity to make comments on the proposed plans as comments can also be made when the planning application is submitted via the council's website or in writing.

You can drop in to either or both of the sessions at any time on:

- 6 - 7pm, Wednesday 30 October 2013
- 5.30 - 7.30pm, Wednesday 6 November 2013

Both sessions will be held at Princess Frederica CE VA Primary School.

Further information and contact details

You can find out more about the expansion and view plans for the new buildings on the school website at <http://www.princessfrederica.brent.sch.uk>.

You will be able to make comments on the planning application when it is published on the council's website <http://www.brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/planning-and-building-control/planning-searches-and-consultations/>

If you are unable to attend either of the sessions but would like to discuss the project please contact me by email on Cheryl.painting@brent.gov.uk or by phone on 020 8937 3227.

I hope you will be able to attend.

Yours faithfully



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