

Consultation on the proposal to enlarge South Baddesley Church of England Primary School

Hampshire County Council would like to hear your views about the proposal to enlarge the Pupil Admission Number for South Baddesley Church Of England Primary School.

The proposed change in Pupil Admission Number will allow South Baddesley Church Of England Primary School to offer 22 places in Year R (age 4+). This expansion will allow South Baddesley Church Of England Primary School to cater for 154 pupils.

We are running a consultation from 2 February to 9 March 2018.

Will there be building works taking place?

South Baddesley Church Of England Primary School has recently undertaken some self-funded internal alterations. Owing to this increase in the accommodation at South Baddesley Church Of England Primary School, South Baddesley, the school would now like to increase their intake. There are no further building works proposed.

What will be the impact on pupils within the school?

The school will continue to operate as normal. The increase in Pupil Admission Number will not affect the ongoing education at the school.

What about the impact on traffic due to the school taking more pupils?

The County Council appreciates that local residents will be concerned about potential traffic implications around the increase in the Pupil Admission Number. By planning to create school places as close as possible to where children live we create the best chance for those children to make their way to school other than by car.

There will be an opportunity to discuss potential impact on school travel issues, at the initial consultation.

Will the school receive additional funding due to the numbers increasing?

The funding of schools is based around the number of pupils on roll so as numbers increase so will the funding.

What happens after this consultation?

This consultation will run until 9 March 2018. Officers will then take into consideration all the consultation responses before deciding whether the proposal should continue to the formal publication stage.

If so, a statutory Public Notice will be published, setting out Hampshire County Council's intent to enlarge the school. It is anticipated that this will be published in April 2018.

After the date of publication there will be a four week period in which any representations can be made. After the conclusion of this period the County Council will decide whether or not to proceed with the proposal. It is anticipated that a decision will be made by the end of June 2018.

Will I have the opportunity to discuss the proposal and ask questions?

A drop-in session where you will be able to discuss the proposals with County Council officers is planned for **Wednesday 21 February 2018** between **4 pm and 6 pm** at **South Baddesley Church Of England Primary School**.

If you are unable to attend this session and wish to make a comment then please write to Nathaniel Forrest, Assistant Strategic Development Officer, Children's Services Department, Ell Court North, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UG or e-mail strategicplanningunit@hants.gov.uk by **Friday 9 March 2018**.

How can my views be heard?

We will listen to views at the drop-in session.

We will also consider all responses received via e-mail or letter.

The closing date for responses is Friday 9 March 2018.