



## Testbourne Community School - Internal alterations and external recladding

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### Description of current service/policy

Testbourne Community School is a mixed, comprehensive school for pupils aged 11- 16. It is proposed that the existing Second Consortium of Local Authorities (SCOLA) type two storey block is reclad along with alterations to the existing internal accommodation. The SCOLA block is located to the South of the original school building. The block was constructed in 1970 using the SCOLA 2 steel frame construction system. The recladding works are proposed as a number of the building components are reaching the end of their useful life.

Geographical impact: Basingstoke &  
Deane

### Description of proposed change

The project comprises proposals for the internal alterations and external recladding of the existing two storey SCOLA teaching block at Testbourne School, at an estimated total cost of £3,150,000. The internal alterations will alter the location, size and shape of a number of the teaching and ancillary spaces to better suit the requirements of the curriculum and the needs of the pupils.

Works are planned to be undertaken with no impact on the curriculum. The works will take place as part of a phased approach with pupils decanted from six classrooms at a time into three double modular classrooms which will be provided. Works will commence during Spring 2020 and complete in Summer 2021.

### Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

# Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

The following have been consulted during the development of this project:

Headteacher  
School Governors  
Children's Services  
Executive Lead Member for Children's Services  
Fire Officer  
Access Officer  
Planning Department  
Ecology Officer

The impact on local residents will be highlighted as part of the planning application due for submission in late August 2019 with residents provided an opportunity to comment on the proposals. The proposed development is however located centrally on the School site and is not directly overlooked by adjoining properties.

<b>Statutory considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Age:</b> Neutral		
<b>Disability:</b> Neutral		
<b>Sexual orientation:</b> Neutral		
<b>Race:</b> Neutral		

<b>Religion and belief:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender reassignment:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender:</b> Neutral		
<b>Marriage and civil partnership:</b> Neutral		
<b>Pregnancy and maternity:</b> Neutral		
<b>Other policy considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Poverty:</b> Neutral		
<b>Rurality:</b> Neutral		

## **Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)**

The project comprises proposals for the internal alterations and external recladding of the existing two storey SCOLA teaching block at Testbourne Community School. All statutory considerations have been considered and there is neutral impact to all groups mentioned above.

## **Any other information**