

Section A 15 additional Permanent Primary School Places

From the information provided, do you understand the reasons why Gloucestershire County Council is consulting on the proposal to expand The John Moore Primary from September 2019?

Yes No

To what extent do you agree or disagree that these places should be provided at The John Moore Primary? This would mean that from September 2019 there will be 45 children in Reception rather than 30.

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree or disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

Section B Comments

Please make any additional comments in the box below.

Section C About you

Are you a... (please tick all that apply)

- Parent/carer with a child currently at The John Moore Primary?
- Parent/carer with a child currently at another local school?
- Parent/carer with a pre-school child?
- School staff? Local resident? Governor? Elected representative?
- Other (please specify)? _____

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Please return this form to:
The John Moore Primary consultation,
FREEPOST NAT10062, Gloucester, GL1 2BR

Consultation Proposal to permanently increase the Reception intake at The John Moore Primary School by 15 places to create a one and a half form entry primary school (315 pupils) from September 2019.

What is proposed for The John Moore Primary and why?

Gloucestershire County Council is formally seeking views on plans to expand The John Moore Primary School.

There is a housing development in Walton Cardiff, Tewkesbury comprising of 275 dwellings and this will generate additional pupils for the area. Gloucestershire County Council needs to ensure there are enough primary school places in the area to meet future demand. In agreement with the Headteacher and Governors of The John Moore Primary, we are now consulting on the proposal to expand the school.

The John Moore Primary is a Community school, and using the admission arrangements set by the County Council, it offers mixed gender places for pupils aged 4-11. The school currently offers 30 Reception places each year and has a total capacity for 210 pupils.

What this means

If the proposal is accepted, The John Moore Primary School would increase the number of Reception places from 30 to 45 on a permanent basis from September 2019 and have a total capacity of 315 by 2025.

The increase in pupils will be matched by additional funding as school budgets are mainly based on the number of pupils a school has on roll. This increased funding will enable the school to employ additional teachers and support staff.

The proposal for an increase in the Reception Year intake for September 2019 would not affect the size of other year groups at that time. The other year groups would remain at 30 as they progress through the school.

What will the facilities be like?

The current school accommodation will be reviewed, extended and remodelled to provide appropriate accommodation for the expanded school. This will be funded from developer contributions.

A contractor and design team will be appointed to work with the school to produce a building specification and plans for the accommodation. An information drop in session will be arranged to allow parents and local residents to comment on the plans before they are formally submitted for planning permission.

What happens next?

Consultation closes	6 th October 2017
Gloucestershire County Council considers the outcome of the consultation and whether to issue a Statutory Notice to move forward with the proposed change.	November/December 2017
Statutory notice issued to formally expand the school – 4 week period for responses	January 2018
Final decision on additional permanent school places made	February/March 2018
Additional places available	September 2019

How do I tell you my views?

- You are invited to attend an information drop-in session at:
The John Moore Primary School
Columbine Road
Walton Cardiff
Tewkesbury GL20 7SP

On: **Thursday 21st September 3pm-5.30pm**

- You can also give us your comments by completing the attached questionnaire. This should be returned to us at the following freepost address:

**The John Moore Primary Consultation
FREEPOST NAT10062, Gloucester, GL1 2BR**

- You can also complete the questionnaire on our website at:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/thejohnmoore

Completed questionnaires must reach us by 5pm on Friday 6th October 2017.

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