

Proposal to expand Childs Hill Primary School

Why are we proposing to create new school places by expanding Childs Hill Primary School?

Demand for primary school places in Barnet is growing rapidly, with pupil projections suggesting a continuing rise in primary numbers in the Childs Hill and Golders Green wards. Childs Hill School is currently rated 'good' by Ofsted and has 45 Reception children starting each September. Permanently expanding Childs Hill School to two forms of entry will help to meet the need for additional school places in the local area and support the school in managing their finances.

What are we consulting on?

We are consulting on the proposal to create additional school places by permanently expanding Childs Hill Primary School from one and a half to two forms of entry (from 45 to 60 Reception places allocated each year). This would mean that 60 Reception pupils could join the school each September, starting in 2016. The school would eventually cater for 420 Reception to Year 6 children. The expansion would be contained on the current site, as an initial scoping of the site has shown that there is sufficient space to expand.

How can you find out more information on the proposal?

You can find more information, including a copy of the presentation shown at the evening meeting at the school on 21 April 2016 at: <https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/>

How can you give your views?

There are a number of ways you can give us your views on this proposal:

- by completing the online questionnaire at <https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/>
- by completing the response sheet attached **by Mon 6 June 2016** and either handing it in at the school or sending it to:

Iliana Koutsou, Education and Skills Service, London Borough of Barnet,
North London Business Park, Oakleigh Road South, London, N11 1NP

What will happen after the consultation closes?

This consultation closes on **Mon 6 June 2016**. The Council's internal School Organisation and Place Planning Board will take all the views into account, and may decide, on behalf of Childs Hill Primary School, to publish a statutory proposal on the proposed expansion. This is a formally worded notice published in the local press and posted at the school. For four weeks from the date of publication (known as the representation period) any person can comment on the proposals. Having taken into account any responses as well as wider educational factors, the Council will then take a final decision as to whether to proceed with the expansion. Whether the proposed expansion goes ahead will also be dependent on the planning process, which includes further public consultation.

Response Sheet

Your views are welcomed on the proposal to expand Childs Hill Primary School from one and a half forms of entry to two forms of entry. We will take all views into account when deciding whether to expand the school.

Please complete the response sheet below and:

- hand it in to the school office or
- post it to: Iliana Koutsou, Education and Skills, London Borough of Barnet, North London Business Park, Oakleigh Road South, London, N11 1NP

Alternatively, you can respond to the online questionnaire **by Monday 6 June 2016:**
<https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/>

1. Are you responding to the questionnaire as a:

- Parent/guardian of children currently at Childs Hill Primary School
- Parent/guardian of children at another local Primary School
- Childs Hill Primary School Staff Member
- Local Resident
- Other (Please specify) _____

2. To what extent do you support or oppose the proposal to expand Childs Hill Primary School from one and a half to two forms of entry?

- Strongly support the proposal
- Support the proposal
- Neither support nor oppose the proposal
- Oppose the proposal
- Strongly oppose the proposal

3. Please tell us the reason for your views, or write any other comments on this proposal.