

ANNEX 3 - SUMMARY OF RESPONSES TO THE EDUCATION CONSULTATION

The education consultation ran from 1st June to 29th June.

TOTAL NUMBER OF RESPONSES: 110

TOTAL NUMBER WHO AGREE: 78

TOTAL NUMBER WHO DISAGREE: 24

TOTAL NUMBER WHO DON'T KNOW: 8

Of the 78 agrees, 51 responded with positive comments and 27 had some reservations

On the next two pages are two tables summarising the main comments and the number of respondents who made them. Some of the forms had no additional comments.

Concern	Number of Responses
Lack of overall site space	26
Lack of outdoor space	20
Lack of interior space	7
Transition from KS1 to KS2	2
Transition from Y6 to secondary	1
Transition of new Y3 children filling vacancies in 2016	3
Current Y1s being eldest in school and "guinea pigs"	11
RPCS Admissions Policy - 50/50 split, siblings, local children	17
Impact on other admission choices at Y3	12
Impact on Mrs Davis, Mrs Kennedy, others' time/focus	2
Sustainability and timetabling of use of RGS facilities	13
Y2 being split between two separate buildings	3
Provision of After School Club	3
Increased size impacting on community feel of school	2
Retain school's personal relationship with parents	1
Only one staff room impact on staff breaks - stress	2
Staggered playtimes - increased noise and disturbance	5
Opt-out of faith schooling at KS2 for community places	1
Impact of building work - safety, facilities and lessons	5
Unrealistic time scale	4
Decision already made - "lip-service" consultation	3
Provision of additional parking on-site for staff/visitors	4
Keeping flat as revenue opportunity rather than learning space	2
No previous notification of discussions/possible expansion	1 (parent)
Residents not consulted/notified - only through Surrey Mirror	2
Road safety - increased pedestrian and vehicular traffic, Y3 vacancies potentially filled by children living some distance away, inconsiderate and dangerous driving and parking, staggered drop-off and pick-up times prolongs existing problems	28

Some of the concerns may also be raised as part of the planning consultation. Although this was an education consultation, the vast majority of the road related concerns are about safeguarding of the children.

There is concern that with the current admissions policy, children who are not local but fill any Y3 vacancies in September 2016 will have preference through the sibling rule over local children in the future.

Some concern that changes to Reigate Priory's admissions policy may mean Parish children only really have Parish as a KS2 option.

2 respondents suggest that as the expansion is being funded solely by SCC, all KS2 places should be open community places with no Foundation places.

Positives	Number of Responses
Solution to lack of local Primary places	24
All through Primary - convenience/consistency/stability	14
Continue at outstanding school/Christian ethos	12
Opportunity to have a KS2 Faith school education	2
CPD opportunity for staff	2
Small junior school (2 form entry vs 6 form entry at Priory)	1
Current Y1 children "pioneers" of the new Parish KS2	1

16 forms had comments that praised the school including the teaching, ethos, nurturing environment and commitment of the staff and governors.

5 respondents wrote about believing, trusting and hoping that all the positives would carry through to KS2.