



BURSLEY ACADEMY

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to inform you of a proposal to expand Bursley Academy.

The expansion is necessary due to the high demand for places within the school and high levels of both appeals for reception places and in year enquires/applications.

The expansion would, if successful, provide an additional 105 primary school places, an increase of fifteen places per year group. There would be an initial offer of 15 places to our reception cohort for 2019 with subsequent year groups growing over the course of the next six years as the increased reception cohort's progress through school.

The additional children cannot be accommodated at this school without the school expanding and, if the expansion went ahead, pupils would start being admitted from September, 2019. The expansion will include:

- 6 teaching spaces (classrooms)
- WC facilities to meet the needs of additional pupils
- SEN and medical rooms, storage rooms including a PE store
- A library space.
- The project would also include the addition of a Hall store which would help us increased the safety levels and the available space in the hall.
- Some remodelling of the existing building to bring these facilities in line with the newer build. A more efficient and expanded EYFS space would be created along with a larger staffroom and a food technology/extra hall space.
- An extension to the on-site car park from its current capacity of 6 cars to 39 cars to accommodate all staff and visitor cars

The proposed changes will help the governing body fulfil its commitment to providing places for local children, allowing increased parental choice as well as providing up to date facilities to support the development of all pupils within the school.

As part of these proposed changes there will be a four week consultation period. This will provide the opportunity for you to read about the proposed changes, see the plans for the school's development and attend a consultation meeting at the school.

The consultation document is available to view on the Praxis Trust website and the school website here:

www.bursley.staffs.sch.uk

www.thepraxistrust.org.uk

Please send your views (as below) by Friday 12th January 2018, 3pm

- Email your views to consult@bursley.staffs.sch.uk
- Write to Bursley Academy, Bursley way, Newcastle, Staffordshire, ST5 8JQ

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and the consultation paper, we look forward to hearing any views you may have on the project.

Yours faithfully

J B Wilkinson
Principal