



13th March 2020

Dear Parent/Governor,

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR THE PROPOSED TWO-STOREY EXTENSION TO EXISTING SCHOOL AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW MULTI-USE GAMES AREA AT GLOSSOPDALE SCHOOL, NEWSHAW LANE, HADFIELD**

We are writing to inform you of a public consultation in respect of the above development. We will shortly be submitting a planning application to Derbyshire County Council for this scheme, and we are providing you with the opportunity to view and comment on the scheme in advance of this submission. We are submitting this application on behalf of Henry Brothers, who are developing the scheme.

A public consultation event had been organised in respect of this development, but this has unfortunately had to be cancelled in light of Government advice regarding the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic. As such, we ask for you to provide your views and comments on the proposals by email and/or telephone. Plans of the proposed development can be found at the website [www.dppukltd.com/glossopdale](http://www.dppukltd.com/glossopdale).

In summary, the proposed development seeks the erection of a two-storey extension to the existing school and the installation of a new three-court Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA). The new extension will be located to the south-west of the existing school building and will be in the form of a two-storey classroom block comprising classrooms, WC's and storage rooms, providing capacity for 200 school places. The building will be connected to the main school by an overhead canopy, ensuring all-weather accessibility between the existing school and the new building. Step-free access will also be provided. The new three-court MUGA will replace existing soft play and football fields and will provide a more versatile option which is better suited to the school's needs.

The wider school development was designed and built with future expansion in mind, and as such the existing facilities, car park and access were designed with sufficient capacity for an increase in school places. The proposed development will not impact the function of the school, which will remain in operation throughout the construction period. The site access is proposed from Newshaw Lane via the main school access, as existing.

We welcome any feedback you may have on the proposed development – please send an email to [oliver.corbett@dppukltd.com](mailto:oliver.corbett@dppukltd.com) who will be able to accept your feedback and answer any questions you may have. If you are not comfortable using a computer, please call 0113 819 7283 during office hours and we will try to assist you in viewing the plans and providing comments. We will be accepting comments until **Tuesday 31st of March**. Once the planning application has been submitted, full details will also be available on the Council website.

Yours faithfully,

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Headteacher