

Campion School Expansion Consultation FAQs

Q. Why is this consultation taking place?

A. Warwickshire County Council (WCC) is seeking to increase places at existing Secondary schools in the areas forecast to face pressure in coming years. This consultation is part of a statutory process for making prescribed alterations to schools, including increasing the Published Admissions Number (PAN), where;

- the proposed enlargement of the premises of the school is permanent (longer than three years) and would increase the capacity of the school by:
 - more than 30 pupils; and
 - 25% or 200 pupils (whichever is the lesser).
- the proposal involves the making permanent of any temporary enlargement

Q. Who decides whether the expansion goes ahead?

A. Following the period of consultation, the County Council's Cabinet will review the feedback and make a decision on whether or not to go ahead with the changes.

Q. Where does the funding for the change come from?

A. The costs associated with changes to the physical build of the school would be met by a combination of WCC capital funding and S106 developer funding. The school will also be entitled to revenue support as they progress to operating at 7 forms of entry (PAN 210) across all year groups.

Q. What happens if the County Council's Cabinet does not approve the proposed changes?

A. If the decision is not approved; the school will remain with a Published Admission Number (PAN) of 155 and continue to operate as they are currently.

Q. When will the work be carried out?

A. Building work to increase capacity at the school is expected to start during 2018 and be completed ready for the September 2019 term.

Q. Will there be any disruption to the existing school while work is being carried out?

A. The contractors and the school will work together to ensure any disruption to pupils is kept to a minimum and does not have an adverse impact on the pupils day to day schooling.

Q. Will there be any changes to the schools' admission arrangements as a result of the increase?

A. No the schools' existing admissions arrangements and priority area will remain the same.