

EXPANSION OF LEEDS WEST ACADEMY

CHANGES TO CREATE A BETTER EXPERIENCE FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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Dear Neighbour, Parent/Carer*

Last year Leeds West Academy carried out a consultation within the local community about extending our current school building. Thank you to everyone who took time to respond as your comments have been considered and factored into our plans, which are to create more teaching and dining space.

We are now preparing to submit our planning application to provide just three modest extensions to our current school building. These are:

- **Zone 1:** 3 x classrooms, a science laboratory and store room areas at first and second floor levels totalling 366 square metres.
- **Zone 2:** Expansion of the dining hall at ground floor level to accommodate all students at lunchtime; and 3 classrooms at second floor level totalling 818 square metres.
- **Zone 3:** New shower rooms to make more space within the existing changing rooms totalling 41 square metres.

In addition to the above, the staff car park (off Summerfield Drive at the back of the academy) will be expanded to provide eight new spaces of which two electric car charge points will be introduced.

Following the closure of the Sixth Form in 2018, we are now re-distributing those student places into Years 7 to 11 and the new facilities will support this. Please be assured that the extensions above will only slightly add to the current overall footprint of the academy. We will no longer have Sixth Form students travelling to and from school in their own vehicles as was the case previously. We would like to hear your views on our new designs and any comments or questions that you may have.

Please send your questions/responses to us by **1st March 2021** latest, by email to info@leedswestacademy.org.uk

Please note: The proposals above are subject to slight change e.g. floorspace and car park numbers, as we move through the planning process.

* The term 'parent' includes any person or body with parental responsibility such as a foster parent, carer, guardian or local authority