

Consultation on the future of Stamford Hill Primary School

Public meeting held on Monday 16 September 2019, 1pm at Stamford Hill Primary School

In attendance:

LA Officers

Eveleen Riordan, Assistant Director, Schools and Learning **(ER)**

Carlo Kodsi, Head of Admissions, Education & School Organisation **(CK)**

Nick Shasha, School Place Planning Lead **(NS)**

Diane Merrett (Education Services Support Officer / minute taker)

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Rehana Ali, Head of School **(RA)**

1. PRESENTATION

CK ran through a presentation with accompanying slides.

2. Q&A

CK invited comments and questions from families and staff present.

1. A Stamford Hill staff member asked about Year 5 and Year 6 children staying on the Stamford Hill site until September 2020. CK confirmed that if a statutory notice were to be published, the Cabinet Decision will be made in January 2020 and implementation will be from September 2020 so all pupils will remain on the site until then.
2. A family member asked when her child would be moving schools. CK confirmed there were a lot of decisions to be made and that everyone would be kept informed at every step. Children would likely remain in Stamford Hill until the end of the summer term in July and then start at the new amalgamated school in September 2020.
3. A Stamford Hill staff member asked what will happen to the staff. ER confirmed there was no immediate drop in staff if there is sufficient take up for 2 classes. Redundancies are a possibility but not an inevitability. There may be some natural loss of staff, we have to wait and see.
4. A staff member stated that they wish to have some HR guidance but had been told by the Union that this may not happen until January 2020. ER – Will find out when HR can provide guidance and we will arrange a HR meeting with staff members.

---Meeting ends---

Additional copies of translated survey questionnaire and FAQs are circulated to parents attending the meeting and spare copies were left behind at school reception.