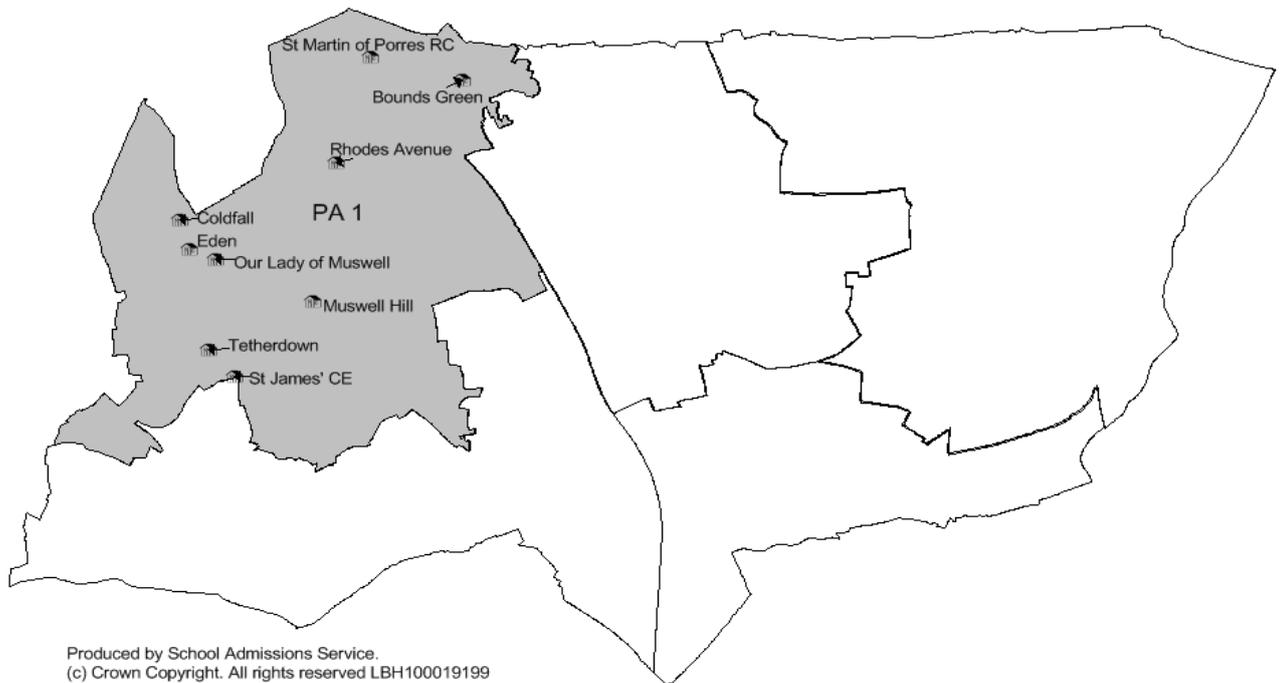


Outstanding for All

We want to hear your views on providing new primary school places in Muswell Hill



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Have your say from from Monday 19 January until 24 February 2015

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Drop in sessions at Muswell Hill Library, Queens Avenue, Muswell Hill, London, N10

3PE Thursday 5 February 3PM-5PM, Wednesday 11 February 5PM-7PM and Tuesday 17 February 3PM-5PM

Public Meeting at: Alexandra Park Secondary School, Bidwell Gardens, London, N11 2AZ Tuesday 3 February 6PM-8PM

Purpose of this consultation

The aim of the consultation is to gather and develop views on how additional reception places might be provided in the Muswell Hill area to meet future projected demand.

Our population is growing

Demand for school places in London is rising and this is reflected in the overall number of applications we receive each year for primary places in our borough. In 2003/04 there were 2,820 reception children in our schools: by 2013/14 this figure had risen to 3,139¹, representing an increase of 11 forms of entry (319 places) across Haringey. Further information about projected pupil numbers is available in our School Place Planning Report at www.haringey.gov.uk/schoolplaceplanning

Additional school places are needed in Muswell Hill

The projected number of school places required in the Muswell Hill area is shown below in the following table.

The information shows that in the Muswell Hill area (shown on a map on the front of this leaflet) one reception class is required in 2016 and 2017 and 2 additional classes will be required from 2018 onwards.

Figure 1: GLA projections for planning area 1

Year	Number of Births for the equivalent school year	Actual (2009/10-2013/14) & Projection (2014/15-2024/25) reception aged pupils	Number of existing school places	Surplus/Deficit of places
2013/14	506	509	510	1
2014/15	604	554	540*	-14
2015/16	646	534	510	-24
2016/17	638	557	510	-47
2017/18		555	510	-45
2018/19		564	510	-54
2019/20		567	510	-57
2020/21		569	510	-59
2021/22		570	510	-60
2022/23		571	510	-61
2023/24		570	510	-60
2024/25		569	510	-59

* For September 2014 St James CE took a bulge class

¹ Source - (Pupil Level Annual School Census January 2014)

This leaflet sets out the work that has happened since July 2013 to provide additional primary school places in Muswell Hill and seeks your views on what should happen next

What we have done so far – working with St James C of E Primary²

We have already carried out a lot of work with the parents, residents and other stakeholders at St James C of E Primary, a one form entry school, with approximately 30 children in each year group.

- Together with the governing body and the Diocese we have opened an additional reception class at St James in September 2014 for 30 pupils and another will be opened in September 2015. We are not allowed to open any further additional classes without moving to a permanent expansion
- Together we proposed ambitious plans to expand the school from one form of entry to three forms of entry. We proposed that the school would grow slowly so the first year the school would be completely full would be 2024.
- The proposals included a brand new school building which was proposed to be part funded by two housing projects at either end of the school site.
- This project had an indicative £9m education budget with a £4m housing contribution.
- Last autumn we consulted parents and residents on these plans and. We analysed the feedback from 163 stakeholders
- The majority of those who responded did not support the proposal for a three form entry new build school.
- The council's Cabinet Member for Children and Families decided not to progress the proposal and approved a recommendation for further consultation looking at how to deliver the required places in the Muswell Hill area.

Consulting with the local community

The feedback we received on the possible expansion of St James C of E Primary School was varied:

- There was an acknowledgement of the need to provide additional local school places;
- There were also substantial concerns expressed about the expansion of St James from its current one form to three forms of entry;

² Please see www.haringey.gov.uk/schoolexpansions2014 for more details of expansions proposals at Bounds Green Infants and Junior School and St Mary's CE Primary school

- There were also concerns about the proposal put forward that would see a complete rebuild of the school in a manner that proposed that it should be partially located on the adjacent Cranwood House site;
- There were concerns about play space
- Local residents also expressed concerns about the impact of the potential development of St James at the same time as the proposed redevelopment of the former Cranwood House site and part of the St Lukes site;
- There was however broad support for moving from 1 form of entry to 2 forms of entry

Have your say on what happens next – information to consider

Following the decision not to proceed with the proposal at St James C of E Primary – we want to hear your views on how additional reception places might be provided in the Muswell Hill area to meet future projected demand.

We ask you to consider a number of factors in your response.

We have a set of five Place Planning Principles that guide and inform the work that we do.

1. We seek to meet demand for places within established, new or emerging local communities, having regard for the role of schools at the heart of sustainable communities;
2. Expansion should support the work to make all our schools good or outstanding, ensuring that every child has a place at a good or outstanding school. Where expansion is needed to meet demand for places, we should favour the expansion of schools where there is proven demand and well-established and successful leadership and management at a good or outstanding school;
3. We should have regard to the impact of any changes on the viability and standards at existing and new schools;
4. We should forward proposals that make best use of scarce capital resources;
5. We should work with schools to provide the optimum forms of entry appropriate to the capacity of the school site and the level of demand for that school

These are additional local factors for your consideration

- By 2018 we will need at least an additional new 2 forms of entry in the Muswell Hill area.
- Providing these classes at the same school represents value for money
- Funding is finite. Haringey Council has a limited budget available for school expansion, furthermore the council does not have the power to create new schools,

only expand existing ones. The total Department for Education allocation to Haringey for estate management and new pupil places in 2014/15 was £6.4m.

- The Education Act 2011 changed the arrangements for establishing new schools and introduced the presumption that all new schools should be free schools or academies. Where a provider wants to open a new school they must make an application to central government who will approve or reject the proposal. Sites must be identified for new schools.

Have your say

This consultation runs from Monday 19 January until 24 February 2015

There will be further opportunities to express your views on more detailed proposals in the future once this consultation has concluded.

There are a number of ways you can let us have your views on this consultation

- By attending the public meeting arranged at Alexandra Park Secondary School, N11 2AZ on Tuesday 3 February 6PM-8PM where you will have the opportunity to ask questions, share your views and hear the views of others
- By visiting a drop in session at Muswell Hill Library, N10 3PE to tell us your views and ask questions. These will be held on Thursday 5th February 3PM-5PM, Wednesday 11th February 5PM-7PM and Tuesday 17th February 3PM-5PM
- By email to mhschoolplaces@haringey.gov.uk
- By telephoning **020 8489 5019**
- By completing the response sheet attached and either handing it in to your school office or, if you do not have a child at a local school, by posting it to: **Muswell Hill Schools Consultation, Education Services Third Floor, 225 High Road N22 8HQ**
- A copy of this consultation document can be downloaded from the Haringey website at www.haringey.gov.uk/schoolexpansions2014. Further background information that informs this consultation can also be viewed on this page including our 2014 School Place Planning Report that contains data on existing birth rates and school rolls.

What will happen next?

After the consultation period ends on 24 February 2015 all the evidence that we have collected from meetings, and via consultation document will be collated. This evidence will be used to compile a report with proposals on how additional school places should be delivered in the Muswell Hill area.

The council's Cabinet Member for Children and Families (Councillor Ann Waters) will consider this report and make a decision about the next steps to provide future school places in Muswell Hill. This will be delivered at a public Cabinet Member signing meeting which will be held in Haringey Council on 26 March 2015.

Key Dates

Publication of Final report – 18 March 2015

Cabinet Member signing – 26 March 2015

Survey Form – Muswell Hill Primary Schools Consultation

Please respond no later than 24 February 2015

You may find it easier to complete the electronic version of this survey found at:

www.haringey.gov.uk/mh-consultation

Before completing the survey form please refer to the section above: Have your say on what happens next – information to consider

Question 1 - Haringey needs to provide at least two forms of primary school entry of high quality value for money school places in the Muswell Hill area. Please set out your proposal for achieving this.

Please complete the box below:

Question 2 – Do you have any further comments?

Please complete the box below:

Question 3 – Please indicate your gender.

Tick ONE answer only:

Female

Male

Prefer not to say

<input type="checkbox"/>
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Question 4 – Please indicate your ethnicity.

Tick ONE answer only:

White

Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups

Asian / Asian British

Black / African / Caribbean / Black British

Other ethnic group

Prefer not to say

<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 5 – Please indicate in what capacity you are completing this questionnaire.

Tick as many answers as apply:

Local resident

Parent / Carer of pupil(s) at school in Muswell Hill area

Parent / Carer of pupil(s) at school outside Muswell Hill area

Local business

Member of staff / governor at a school in the Muswell Hill area

Member of staff / governor at a school outside the Muswell Hill area

<input type="checkbox"/>

Please send back to: Nick Shasha, Muswell Hill Schools Consultation, Education Services, 3rd Floor, Haringey Council, River Park House, London, N22 8HQ

Deadline for return: 24 February 2015