





# FITZALAN HIGH SCHOOL

## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT



### Project Background

The need to replace the existing Fitzalan High School buildings has been identified as part of the 21st Century, Band B Schools Programme. This is a £284m investment programme, jointly funded by Cardiff Council and Welsh Government. It will deliver five secondary schools, four new special schools and four new primary schools by 2024.

The Fitzalan High School project would see state-of-the-art educational facilities in a brand new school. Pupils would have access to the best quality learning environment. This will support teaching and learning.

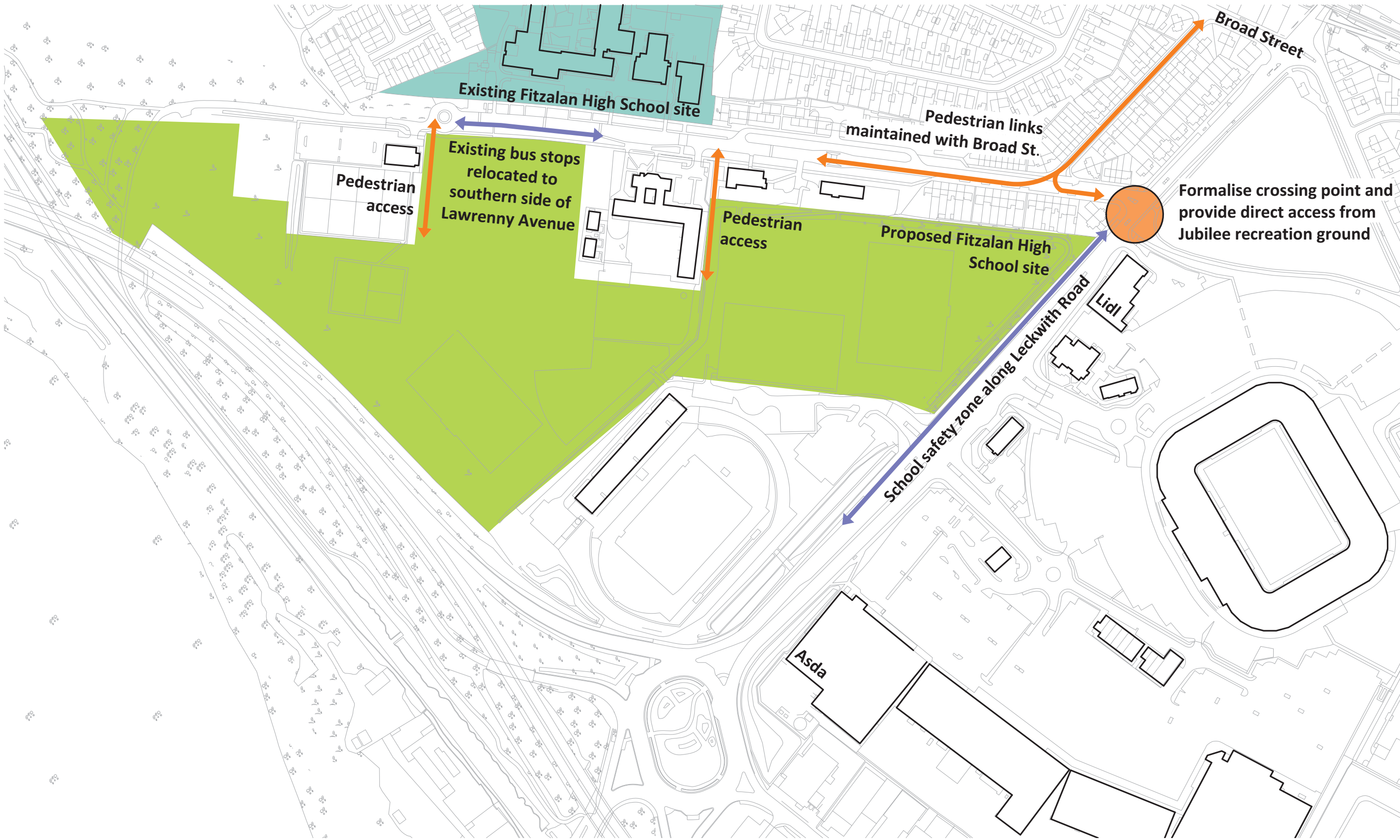
There would also be improved new sports facilities such as a new swimming pool, multi-use games areas (MUGA) and access to 3G rugby and football pitches. A benefit for the whole community.

There would still be access to existing sporting facilities. Additional facilities will need further consultation.

The new school would have the same capacity as it does currently (1500 pupils aged 11 to 16 plus Sixth Form for up to 350 pupils).

Under the proposals, the new school would be located on Leckwith Road. The main entrance would face Cardiff Athletics Stadium with additional pedestrian access points for pupils. This is in line with school transport strategy.

The proposals are at the initial stages and any development would be subject to planning permission and Cardiff Council Cabinet approval.



### Transport Summary

In line with the Council's commitment to active travel, safe routes to school will be assessed and improvements identified as part of the development. The main vehicle access to the site for Staff and deliveries will be off the existing Leckwith Road/Athletics Stadium signalised cross-road junction, with additional pedestrian and cycle access points from various locations around the site and from Lawrenny Avenue. Access points will be designed to be attractive to pedestrians and cyclists. It is envisaged that the existing school bus provision will be maintained.

A School Travel Plan and Transport Assessment detailing the highway improvements will be completed as part of the planning application process.



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