



Schools Programme
Record of Virtual Pupil Engagement Meeting
Adamsdown Primary School (Y3 & Y4)
30 June 2021

Appendix 3



Present: Adamsdown Primary School Y3 & Y4 pupils, class teacher Laura Sampford (SOP), Rosalie Phillips (SOP)

Please note: The following is not a transcript but a contemporaneous note of the meeting

Welcome and Introductions

Laura Sampford (LS) opened the meeting by explaining to the pupils that the Council is planning changes to Willows High School and wanted to seek their views on this.

Presentation

There was a presentation from LS which covered the following

- Background
- What are the plans
- Why replace Willows High School
- The existing Willows High School
- What will the new school look like?
- Eastern High School
- Cardiff West Community High School
- What will the new school be like?
- Possible site plan for the new school
- Walking route
- When will the new school be ready?
- Tell us what you would like to see
- Your future starts here
- Facilities and opportunities
- Active Travel

Discussion Points

The points raised by pupils are set out below.

The children liked the idea of a new high school and would like to see the following facilities:

Outside areas

- Play/leisure areas including a grassed area for relaxation
- Benches/seating
- Shelters for rainy days
- Football pitches
- Basketball court
- Tennis court
- Picnic areas

- Quiet space

Inside the new school build

- Water fountains
- An area for awards to be displayed
- Common room
- A stage
- Dance space
- Subject specific classrooms e.g. Math, Biology, languages
- Enhanced ICT including Chrome Books and iPads
- Interactive whiteboards
- Separate desks
- Lunchtime facilities
- Quiet space
- Hall space that allows for all pupils to eat together
- Different food options
- Wide, bright corridors and spaces

Future aspirations

The children had a range of careers that they would like to pursue including:

- Palaeontologist
- Scientist
- Footballer
- Astronomer
- Farmer
- Restaurant owner
- Animator
- Chef
- Basketball player
- Audio engineer
- Nurse
- Crystal and fossil hunter

The children would like to see a range of facilities and opportunities at the new school which would support these aspirations e.g science labs, work experience, talks on specific subjects/topics and clubs such as craft and sports.

Travel

LS explained that Cardiff Council wants as many people as possible to get to school without the use of a car; it would help to reduce pollution and keeps us healthy. Bike racks and lockers and other facilities are to be included in the design of the new school to help with this Active Travel.

A class survey was conducted to ask how pupils currently get to school. This identified the following:

- Walking – 14
- Bus – 0
- Car – 6

- Cycle – 3
- Scooter – 3

The children would like to be able to get to school by bus, cycling or by train.

There were no further questions and the session ended



Schools Programme
Record of Virtual Pupil Engagement Meeting
Adamsdown Primary School (Y5 & Y6)
30 June 2021



Present: Adamsdown Primary School Y5 & Y6 pupils, class teacher Laura Sampford (SOP), Rosalie Phillips (SOP)

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Welcome and Introductions

Laura Sampford (LS) opened the meeting by explaining to the pupils that the Council is planning changes to Willows High School and wanted to seek their views on this.

Presentation

There was a presentation from LS which covered the following

- Background
- What are the plans
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- Active Travel

Discussion Points

The points raised by pupils are set out below.

The children liked the idea of a new high school and would like to see the following facilities:

- Storage areas for bikes/scooters
- ELSA area to support wellbeing
- Intervention rooms
- Bright airy classrooms
- Lockers for belongings
- Large spaces for children to work in
- Communal areas
- Specialist areas for different subjects
- Changing room facilities
- Garden area

- Hall
- PE facilities
- Gym
- Practise spaces
- Telescope
- Library

Future aspirations

The children had a range of careers that they would like to pursue including:

- Footballer
- Gymnast
- Hairdresser
- Teacher
- Shopkeeper
- Doctor
- Police Officer
- Nurse
- Zoo Keeper
- Nasa Space Station worker
- Photographer
- Archaeologist
- Psychologist
- Swimmer

The children would like to see a range of facilities and opportunities at the new school which would support these aspirations e.g sports facilities, talks on specific subjects/topics, after school clubs, visitors related to career options, school trips.

Travel

LS explained that Cardiff Council wants as many people as possible to get to school without the use of a car; it would help to reduce pollution and keeps us healthy. Bike racks and lockers and other facilities are to be included in the design of the new school to help with this Active Travel.

A class survey was conducted to ask how pupils currently get to school. This identified the following:

- Walking – 17
- Bus – 1
- Cycle - 0
- Scooter – 0
- Car – 0

The pupils liked the idea of cycling to school but busy roads made this difficult. They would like more zebra crossings and signs to help with directions.

They also asked about disruption to education while the new school was being built. LS explained that the pupils would remain at the existing Willows site and transfer once the new facilities were ready.

There were no further questions and the session ended.



Schools Programme
Record of Virtual Pupil Engagement Meeting
Baden Powell Primary School (Y4)
13 July 2021



Present: Baden Powell Primary School Y4, Rosalie Phillips (SOP), Hibah Iqbal (SOP), Shirley Karseras (SOP)

Please note: The following is not a transcript but a contemporaneous note of the meeting

Welcome and Introductions

Hibah Iqbal (HI) opened the meeting by explaining to the pupils that the Council is planning changes to Willows High School and wanted to seek their views on this.

Presentation

There was a presentation from HI which covered the following

- Background
- What are the plans
- Why replace Willows High School
- The existing Willows High School
- What will the new school look like?
- Eastern High School
- Cardiff West Community High School
- What will the new school be like?
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- When will the new school be ready?
- Tell us what you would like to see
- Your future starts here
- Facilities and opportunities
- Active Travel

The pupils were then asked what facilities they would like to see in the new school.

- Football pitches
- Rugby pitches
- Tennis courts
- Dance studios
- Drama room
- Music rooms – learn instruments
- Individual lockers
- Gym
- Cafe
- Place to eat with friends
- Swimming pool
- Art room
- Tuck shop
- New school uniform

- Changing rooms
- Library
- Large hall so everyone can fit in it
- Science Labs
- Basketball courts
- Gaming room
- Obstacle course
- Arts and crafts

To further the discussion, children were then asked what careers they would like to have when they were older and what future aspirations they had.

The range of careers that they would like to pursue included:

- IT engineer
- Doctor
- Footballer
- Editor
- Fashion designer
- Fireman
- Policeman
- Singer
- Racing car driver
- Postman
- Nurse
- Chef
- Zookeeper
- Actor
- YouTuber
- Vet
- Yoga instructor
- Skydiver
- Teacher
- Pilot
- Rocking climbing instructor

They were then asked to think how the new school could help them achieve these goals:

- Map reading skills for an archaeologist
- Computers for website design
- Drama studios for actors
- Medical skills if you want to be a doctor
- Learn how to sew to become a fashion designer
- Engineers to visit
- Garden to practice gardening
- Visits from firefighters and footballers
- Boxing lessons

Travel

HI explained that Cardiff Council want as many people as possible to get to school without the use of a car; it would help to reduce pollution and keeps us healthy. Bike racks and lockers and other facilities are to be included in the design of the new school to help with this Active Travel.

A class survey was conducted to ask how pupils currently get to school. This identified the following:

- Walking – 19
- Bus – 5
- Cycle – 0
- Scooter – 1
- Car – 18

RP then asked for questions and gave answers were she could.

- How many hours will school be?
- RP – Similar to what you currently have; circa 9am-3pm
- How many year groups will there be in each year?
- RP - 6 forms of entry
- Do you use a school bus?
- RP – Cardiff Council only pay for a school bus if you live more than 3 miles away from the school and can't offer you a school place closer than 3 miles
- Will they go on trips?
- RP – This will be down to your teachers and the type of subjects you take. For example, geography trips to the beach may take place to study coastal erosion or if you take art, you may visit art galleries.
- Do we have to buy our own files/pencils etc?
- RP – Yes this would normally be expected of pupils at secondary school.
- How many children in each class?
- RP – This would be the same as you currently have, so around 30, but this will also depend on the nature of the lesson. There may be fewer for practical subjects.
- How many lessons a day?
- RP – This will depend on how the school organise the day. It could be 5 or 6 different lessons/subjects.
- Will you have vending machines?
- RP – We don't know but there will be a cafeteria to purchase food
- What year does the school go up to?
- RP – It will be up to the end of GSCE, Year 11
- Some schools provide iPads to children. Will this school be doing something similar?
- RP – Yes if the school thinks there is a need for it
- Can we bring our own iPads to work on?
- RP – This will be up to the school and your teachers to decide
- What languages will the school teach?

- RP – The main languages taught at secondary schools in Cardiff include Welsh, Spanish, German and Italian
- Do they provide balls at playtime?
- RP – The school will decide how equipment will be used during breaks
- Will they do concerts?
- RP – Yes the school will put on performances
- Do any famous people visit?
- RP – If any of the staff know of any famous people, then they may invite them to speak at the school
- Do we have to go to different classes for different lessons?
- RP – Yes. Unlike primary school where you stay mainly in one classroom, you will move around depending on the subject you will be learning. For example, if you have a science lesson it will be taught in a special laboratory classroom
- Will we be allowed to take phones to school?
- RP – This will be up to the school to decide.

RP closed the meeting, thanking the pupils for all their input and advised that their comments would be reported back to the Cabinet of Cardiff Council.



Schools Programme
Record of Virtual Pupil Engagement Meeting
Baden Powell Primary School (Y5)
13 July 2021



Present: Baden Powell Primary School Y5, Rosalie Phillips (SOP), Hibah Iqbal (SOP), Shirley Karseras (SOP)

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Welcome and Introductions

Rosalie Philips (RP) opened the meeting by explaining to the pupils that the Council is planning changes to Willows High School and wanted to seek their views on this.

Presentation

There was a presentation from RP which covered the following

- Background
- What are the plans
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- Tell us what you would like to see
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- Facilities and opportunities
- Active Travel

The pupils were then asked what facilities they would like to see in the new school.

- Time-out areas
- Yoga area
- Art room
- Football pitch
- Climbing frames – adventure area
- Playground
- Basketball area
- Gymnasium
- Rugby Pitch
- Swimming pool
- Skate park
- Bike trail

To further the discussion, children were then asked what careers they would like to have when they were older and what future aspirations they had. The range of careers that they would like to pursue included:

- Vet
- Footballer
- Florist
- Eyelash artist
- Astronaut
- Artist
- Rugby player
- Teacher
- YouTuber
- Swimming teacher
- Boxer
- Make-up artist
- Pilot
- Fashion designer
- Rapper
- Nursery teacher
- Doctor
- Chef
- Actor
- TV presenter
- Game designer

They were then asked to think how the new school could help them achieve these goals:

- 2 lessons per week specifically working towards vocation
- Fast IT
- Provide research areas
- Have work experience linked to these career choices
- After school clubs relevant to the various roles
- First aid practice for aspiring doctors
- Provide longer breaks to allow for sporting practice

Travel

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A class survey was conducted to ask how pupils currently get to school. This identified the following:

- Walking – 24
- Bus – 1

- Cycle – 6
- Scooter – 5
- Car – 18
- Skateboard - 1

Pupils were then asked if they had any questions.

- Can we decorate the locker? – RP - not sure but thinks that it would be up to the Headteacher
- Why is it on Splott Market – RP - Tremorfa Park was proposed but people did not like that idea and so this site has been agreed
- Why is there a negative opinion about Willows High School – Teacher – Is there? Maybe because the building is so old

RP closed the meeting, thanking the pupils for all their input and stating that their comments would be reported back to the Cabinet of Cardiff Council.



Schools Programme
Record of Virtual Pupil Engagement Meeting
Baden Powell Primary School (Y6)
13 July 2021



Present: Baden Powell Primary School Y6, Rosalie Phillips (SOP), Hibah Iqbal (SOP), Rachel Burgess Willis (SOP)

Please note: The following is not a transcript but a contemporaneous note of the meeting

Welcome and Introductions

Rachel Burgess Willis (RBW) opened the meeting by explaining to the pupils that the Council is planning changes to Willows High School and wanted to seek their views on this.

Presentation

There was a presentation from RBW which covered the following

- Background
- What are the plans
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- Walking route
- When will the new school be ready?
- Tell us what you would like to see
- Your future starts here
- Facilities and opportunities
- Active Travel

The pupils were then asked what facilities they would like to see in the new school and identified the following:

- Indoor swimming pool
- Escalators
- Dance Studio
- Music Studio
- Gaming Studio
- Garden
- Allotments
- Music Studio
- Video Editing Suite
- Range of sports facilities
- Indoor social areas to relax
- A huge library

- A range of different food options
- Modern technology in all classrooms
- Cooking facilities
- Art rooms
- Design facilities
- IT rooms
- Theatre

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To further the discussion, children were then asked what careers they would like to have when they were older and what future aspirations they had.

The range of careers that they would like to pursue included:

- Video game designer
- Makeup artist
- Footballer
- Chef
- Computer programme
- Actress
- Radio presenter

They were then asked to think how the new school could help them achieve these goals and identified the following:

- Opportunities to develop coding skills
- Cooking lessons
- Art lessons
- Varied lesson to develop creativity
- Dance lessons
- After school clubs
- Practise sessions
- IT devices to take home
- Music lessons outside of class time
- Career talks
- Talks from subject specialists
- Visitor to school e.g. how did I get here

Travel

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A class survey was conducted to ask how pupils currently get to school. This identified the following:

- Walking – 15
- Bus – 0

- Cycle – 2
- Scooter – 1
- Car – 5

Pupils were then asked if they had any questions/comments

Cycle lanes and active travel are important to the children

RBW closed the meeting, thanking the pupils for all their input and advised that their comments would be reported back to the Cabinet of Cardiff Council.



Schools Programme
Record of Virtual Pupil Engagement Meeting
Moorland Primary School
07 July 2021 (Y4, Y5 & Y6)



Present: Moorland Primary School Y4, Y5 & Y6 pupils, class teachers, Laura Sampford (SOP), Rosalie Phillips (SOP)

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Welcome and Introductions

Laura Sampford (LS) opened the meeting by explaining to the pupils that the Council is planning changes to Willows High School and wanted to seek their views on this.

Presentation

There was a presentation from LS which covered the following

- Background
- What are the plans
- Why replace Willows High School
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- What will the new school look like?
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- When will the new school be ready?
- Tell us what you would like to see
- Your future starts here
- Facilities and opportunities
- Active Travel

Discussion Points

The points raised by pupils are set out below.

The children liked the idea of a new high school and would like to see the following facilities:

- Display areas for Art projects
- Library/study area
- Signage
- Computer rooms for coding
- Technology labs that change over time
- Science labs
- Art rooms
- Drama facilities
- Social areas
- Basketball court

- Sports pitches
- Café
- Gym facilities
- Climbing wall
- Tennis courts
- Sewing room
- Access to swimming facilities
- Active travel facilities

Future aspirations

The children had a range of careers that they would like to pursue including:

- Footballer
- Police officer
- Chemist
- Scientist
- Clothes designer
- Work for Microsoft
- Animator
- Lawyer
- Mechanic
- Nail artist
- Pilot
- Teacher
- Inventor
- Dog trainer
- Engineer
- Chef
- Architect
- Makeup artist
- Dancer
- Doctor
- Dentist
- Actor
- Basketball player
- Midwife
- Vet
- Artist

The children would like to see a range of facilities and opportunities at the new school which would support these aspirations e.g sports facilities, talks on specific subjects/topics, after school clubs, visitors related to career options, work experience, school trips. They would also like facilities to be available for use in free time/outside of school hours.

Travel

LS explained that Cardiff Council want as many people as possible to get to school without the use of a car; it would help to reduce pollution and keeps us healthy. Bike

racks and lockers and other facilities are to be included in the design of the new school to help with this Active Travel.

A class survey was conducted to ask how pupils currently get to school. This identified the following:

- Walking – 67
- Bus – 3
- Cycle - 10
- Scooter – 8
- Car - 28

There were no further questions and the session ended



Schools Programme
Record of Virtual Pupil Engagement Meeting
Stacey Primary School
14 July 2021 (Y4)



Present: Stacey Primary School Y4 pupils, class teacher, Rosalie Phillips (SOP), Hibah Iqbal (SOP), Rachel Burgess Willis (SOP), Shirley Karseras (SOP)

Please note: The following is not a transcript but a contemporaneous note of the meeting

Welcome and Introductions

Hibah Iqbal (HI) opened the meeting by explaining to the pupils that the Council is planning changes to Willows High School and wanted to seek their views on this.

Presentation

There was a presentation from HI which covered the following

- Background
- What are the plans
- Why replace Willows High School
- The existing Willows High School
- What will the new school look like?
- Eastern High School
- Cardiff West Community High School
- What will the new school be like?
- Possible site plan for the new school
- Walking route
- When will the new school be ready?
- Tell us what you would like to see
- Your future starts here
- Facilities and opportunities
- Active Travel

Discussion Points

The points raised by pupils are set out below.

The children liked the idea of a new high school and would like to see the following facilities:

- Basketball area
- Football pitches
- Gym area
- Sports Hall
- Large bright classrooms
- New desks
- Whiteboards
- Science labs
- Music rooms including a range of instruments
- Art rooms

- Drama studio
- Café area to eat and relax
- Relaxation areas with bean bags
- Library/research areas
- IT
- Place of Worship
- Tennis courts

Future aspirations

The children had a range of careers that they would like to pursue including:

- Footballer
- Actor
- Animator
- You Tuber
- Astronaut
- Doctor
- Teacher

The children would like to see a range of facilities and opportunities at the new school which would support these aspirations e.g. science labs, work experience, talks on specific subjects/topics and clubs such as sports, gaming, language, homework, ICT and the opportunity for animal interaction.

Travel

HI explained that Cardiff Council want as many people as possible to get to school without the use of a car; it would help to reduce pollution and keeps us healthy. Bike racks and lockers and other facilities are to be included in the design of the new school to help with this Active Travel.

A class survey was conducted to ask how pupils currently get to school. This identified the following:

- Walking – 13
- Bus – 0
- Car – 7
- Cycle – 1
- Scooter – 2

There were no further questions and the session ended



Schools Programme
Record of Virtual Pupil Engagement Meeting
Stacey Primary School
14 July 2021 (Y5)



Present: Stacey Primary School Y5 pupils, class teacher, Rosalie Phillips (SOP), Hibah Iqbal (SOP), Rachel Burgess Willis (SOP), Shirley Karseras (SOP)

Please note: The following is not a transcript but a contemporaneous note of the meeting

Welcome and Introductions

Rachel Burgess Willis (RBW) opened the meeting by explaining to the pupils that the Council is planning changes to Willows High School and wanted to seek their views on this.

Presentation

There was a presentation from RBW which covered the following

- Background
- What are the plans
- Why replace Willows High School
- The existing Willows High School
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- Eastern High School
- Cardiff West Community High School
- What will the new school be like?
- Possible site plan for the new school
- Walking route
- When will the new school be ready?
- Tell us what you would like to see
- Your future starts here
- Facilities and opportunities
- Active Travel

Discussion Points

The points raised by pupils are set out below.

The children liked the idea of a new high school and would like to see the following facilities:

- Place of Worship
- Safe place area
- Food areas
- Basketball area
- Separate desks
- Gym
- Locker room
- Football pitches
- Cricket pitch

- Swimming pool
- Library areas
- Subject classrooms
- Science labs for experiments
- Language rooms
- Art rooms
- Drama studio
- Dance studio
- Gymnastics area

Future aspirations

The children had a range of careers that they would like to pursue including:

- Gymnastics teacher
- Actor
- Footballer
- Maths/Science teacher
- Boxer
- Engineer
- Wrestler
- Military
- Lawyer
- Business lady
- Optician
- Doctor
- Martial Arts teacher

The children would like to see a range of facilities and opportunities at the new school which would support these aspirations:

- Learning about eyes
- PE skills
- Athletics skills
- Engineering skills
- Range of experiences
- Business skills
- Drama skills
- Workshops of lawyers
- Work experience
- Talks from specialists
- Clubs to help
- Visit local businesses
- School trips
- Theatre workshops
- Coaching
- Visits to football clubs to work with players
- Boxing sessions

Travel

RBW explained that Cardiff Council want as many people as possible to get to school without the use of a car; it would help to reduce pollution and keeps us healthy. Bike racks and lockers and other facilities are to be included in the design of the new school to help with this Active Travel.

A class survey was conducted to ask how pupils currently get to school. This identified the following:

- Walking – 14
- Bus – 2
- Car – 3
- Cycle – 4
- Scooter –

The pupils asked the following questions:

Q - will there be security at the new school?

A – security will be part of the new school

Q - what will happen to the old school?

A – we don't know yet but will update people once it is decided.

Q - will the new building be bigger than the old one?

A – that will depend on the facilities that are provided

Q - will existing pupils go to the school?

A – pupils currently at Willows won't go to the school but their younger brothers and sisters may

Q - What will happen if the plan fails?

A – the Council's plan is to build the school and we very much hope it won't fail



Schools Programme
Record of Virtual Pupil Engagement Meeting
Stacey Primary School
14 July 2021 (Y6)



Present: Stacey Primary School Y6 pupils, class teacher, Rosalie Phillips (SOP), Hibah Iqbal (SOP), Rachel Burgess Willis (SOP), Shirley Karseras (SOP)

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Welcome and Introductions

Shirley Karseras (SK) opened the meeting by explaining to the pupils that the Council is planning changes to Willows High School and wanted to seek their views on this.

Presentation

There was a presentation from SK which covered the following

- Background
- What are the plans
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- Possible site plan for the new school
- Walking route
- When will the new school be ready?
- Tell us what you would like to see
- Your future starts here
- Facilities and opportunities
- Active Travel

Discussion Points

The points raised by pupils are set out below.

The children liked the idea of a new high school and would like to see the following facilities:

- Shuttle bus
- Lockers
- Study/quiet area to do homework
- Sports facilities
- Gym
- A barn sport area similar to the existing provision
- Health options vending machines
- Good quality food
- Library area
- Large outdoor area

- Gardening area
- MUGA
- Changing rooms for PE
- IT facilities/devices
- Animals (support dog)

Future aspirations

The children had a range of careers that they would like to pursue including:

- Paediatrician
- Lawyer
- Footballer
- Animator
- Business man/lady
- Singer
- Doctor
- Nail technician
- Vet
- Sports career
- You Tuber
- Veterinary nurse
- Entomologist
- Radio DJ
- Teacher
- Judge
- Artist
- Creative Designer
- Pilot
- Footballer
- Maths/Science teacher
- Boxer
- Engineer
- Wrestler
- Military
- Lawyer
- Business lady
- Optician
- Doctor
- Martial Arts teacher

The children would like to see a range of facilities and opportunities at the new school which would support these aspirations:

- First Aid/CPR skills
- Lessons on human rights and justice
- Access to music studios and instruments
- Opportunity to design and make products
- Clubs to develop interests and skills
- Onsite hair/beauty salon to practise

- Career presentations
- Access to 3D printers
- Language labs
- Be able to learn languages other than French and Spanish

Travel

SK explained that Cardiff Council want as many people as possible to get to school without the use of a car; it would help to reduce pollution and keeps us healthy. Bike racks and lockers and other facilities are to be included in the design of the new school to help with this Active Travel.

A class survey was conducted to ask how pupils currently get to school. This identified the following:

- Walking – 13
- Bus – 0
- Car – 11
- Cycle – 2
- Scooter – 0

There were no questions and the session ended



Schools Programme
Record of Virtual Pupil Engagement Meeting
St Alban's RC Primary School
08 July 2021



Present: St Alban's RC Primary School pupils, class teacher, Laura Sampford (SOP), Rosalie Phillips (SOP), Hibah Iqbal (SOP), Rachel Burgess Willis (SOP)

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Welcome and Introductions

Laura Sampford (LS) opened the meeting by explaining to the pupils that the Council is planning changes to Willows High School and wanted to seek their views on this.

Presentation

There was a presentation from LS which covered the following

- Background
- What are the plans
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- Active Travel

Discussion Points

The points raised by pupils are set out below.

The children liked the idea of a new high school and would like to see the following facilities:

Outside areas

- PE rooms
- Picnic benches
- Theatre
- Art rooms
- Football pitches
- Music rooms
- Gardening area
- Science rooms for experiments
- Recording studio

- Sewing room to create things
- Pottery room/Kiln

Future aspirations

The children had a range of careers that they would like to pursue including:

- Animator
- Footballer
- Scientist
- Business woman
- Rapper
- Actor
- Dancer/ballerina
- Advanced dance teacher (best dance teacher in Wales)
- Singer
- Vet
- Lawyer
- Police Officer
- Firefighter

The children would like to see a range of facilities and opportunities at the new school which would support these aspirations e.g. science labs, work experience, talks on specific subjects/topics and clubs such as debating. The children would also like to practise time in order to improve their skills. All of the children wanted to go on to college/university and wanted support in order to achieve this.

Travel

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A class survey was conducted to ask how pupils currently get to school. This identified the following:

- Walking – 5
- Bus – 0
- Car – 8
- Cycle – 0
- Scooter – 1

There were no further questions and the session ended



Schools Programme
Record of Virtual Pupil Engagement Meeting
Tredegarville CiW Primary School
13 July 2021



Present: Tredegarville CiW Primary School Y4 pupils, class teacher Laura Sampford (SOP), Rosalie Phillips (SOP)

Please note: The following is not a transcript but a contemporaneous note of the meeting

Welcome and Introductions

Laura Sampford (LS) opened the meeting by explaining to the pupils that the Council is planning changes to Willows High School and wanted to seek their views on this.

Presentation

There was a presentation from LS which covered the following

- Background
- What are the plans
- Why replace Willows High School
- The existing Willows High School
- What will the new school look like?
- Eastern High School
- Cardiff West Community High School
- What will the new school be like?
- Possible site plan for the new school
- Walking route
- When will the new school be ready?
- Tell us what you would like to see
- Your future starts here
- Facilities and opportunities
- Active Travel

Discussion Points

The points raised by pupils are set out below.

The children liked the idea of a new high school and would like to see the following facilities:

- Lots of high chairs
- Large cafeteria
- Large hall
- Football pitch
- Big library
- Library spaces within classrooms
- Computer labs/classroom IT provision
- Swimming pool
- Basketball courts
- Clubs

- Coding room
- Garden including a composing area
- Vending machines
- Sports equipment
- Dedicated nature area
- Outdoor facilities
- Social areas
- Tennis court
- Music studios
- Relaxation/calming room
- Art rooms
- Fun room including toys and games (allowed to go there when work is done)
- Dedicated classrooms e.g. history
- Large outside area
- Science and technology rooms
- Cooking room
- Research facilities

Future aspirations

The children had a range of careers that they would like to pursue including:

- Footballer
- Swimmer
- Doctor
- Firefighter
- Vet
- Actor
- Interior Designer
- Artist
- Teacher
- Basketball player
- Nurse
- Police Officer
- Surgeon
- You Tuber/Gamer
- Animator

The children would like to see a range of facilities and opportunities at the new school which would support these aspirations:

- Enough staff
- After school clubs including sports clubs
- Daily Mile
- Good sports coaches
- Encouragement, support and practise time
- Help with planning
- Support with research skills
- Opportunities to help others
- Visits from career specialists

- Support to build perseverance and resilience
- Team building days

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A class survey was conducted to ask how pupils currently get to school. This identified the following:

- Walking – 9
- Bus – 1 (sometimes)
- Car – 12
- Cycle – 2
- Scooter – 1

The children would like to be able to get to school by bus, cycling or by train.

There were no further questions and the session ended