

Comment received in support of proposal

Received: 27th November 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

I have no objection to you providing extra places at Benton Park School, but I would like to insist that you provide adequate parking within the school for all staff and students, and that you arrange for parents to be able to pick up their children from within the school gates, so that the roads around are kept free of parked cars.

I live on Quakers Lane and there are already far too many cars, and far too much congestion around the area when the children come out of school.

Trust you will be able to include this aspect in your forward planning.

Objection/ Concerns (1)

Received: 23rd November 2018

Dear Sir or Madam.

Please could i take this opportunity to object to the proposed increase in pupil numbers at this school, as it stands there are insufficient facility's, and it will increase the influx of pupils from areas where teaching and standards differ from Benton Park.

Objection/ Concerns (2)

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To whole it may concern

I write in regards to the plans to increase numbers at Benton Park.

As a parent I feel that the capacity of pupils already on roll at the school is extremely high and feel that this has a detrimental effect on pupils due to the wide range of pupils who attend.

It was of somewhat an eye opener as a parent of a pupil in Year 7 to the goings on with in the school and the way that issues are dealt with and also feel that there is a lot of goings on un-seen again due to the capacity. Expansions will only add to the already existing problems at the school although this plan if it was to go ahead would not impact on my child currently attending it would make me reconsider my younger child attending.

To add to this the way that events such as parents evening something that is extremely important is already somewhat stretched and again is something that would to a contribution due to expansion as Well as the safety of parking for parents in the area. The school buses again is something that can become over subscribed which in turn has a knock on effect.

With the contributing factors Benton Park would spiral in my opinion in the wrong direction.

It would not be a choice of school for us and think already it's a large enough school that needs to focus more on the teacher structure due to the amount of supply teachers in place and also the way that they deal and speak to students. There is a need for a more focused approach to issues that go on within the school before expansion is considered. Make something solid before building on weak blocks.

Thank you for taking the time to read my views.