



23rd May 2023

Dear Parent, Carer and/or Local Resident

**Public Information Evening & Consultation on a new Sixth Form Building at
Waddesdon School
Wednesday, 7th June: 6pm to 7.30pm**

You are warmly invited to an Information Evening on Wednesday, 7th June between 6pm and 7.30pm to view the designs for a new Sixth Form Building at Waddesdon CE School.

Having been unable to provide appropriate space for our Sixth Form students (16-19) for a number of years, I am pleased to inform you that we are developing plans for a Sixth Form Building at the rear of the site of the school. The building will replace the inadequate Sixth Form accommodation and free up space in the school to make better provision for Key Stage 3 & 4 students.

This building will provide appropriate study areas for students, a group area for interactive study, a social space, a dedicated vocational classroom and performing arts area, with tiered seating. Supported by the Local Authority and Rothschild Foundation, we believe that this building will be an asset to the school and to the local community.

The relocation of the Sixth Form into a new purpose built Sixth Form Centre will release internal accommodation within the main school which, with some internal adaptations, will enable the school to increase its pupil admission number (PAN) from 140 to 145 in each year group bringing the permanent school population to a maximum of 1015 students to help meet the increasing demand for places across the Aylesbury area.

As part of our planning for the Sixth Form Building, we are particularly keen to take into account the views of local residents regarding traffic flow and other concerns that they may have. We are in discussion with Waddesdon Manor regarding access routes, other than School Lane, during the building process and do not believe that there will be additional pressure on local roads after completion. We are hopeful that it may even enable us to change the bus routes into the school on a longer-term basis.

We would very much welcome the chance to share the designs with you face-to-face, hear your views and answer any questions that you may have. You will be able to put your questions to a range of people, including Governors, Officers from Buckinghamshire Council, the architects, Local Council representatives, the Rothschild Foundation and myself.

On the same evening as this Information Evening, we are also holding our **Annual Art, Technology and Media Exhibition** to which you are also very warmly invited. This takes place from 4pm to 7pm.

If you would like to respond to the public consultation on the increase of PAN to 1015 students, please use the consultation form available here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/AbrF6GSr3w>

If you require a paper copy of the response form please contact the school office either by email office@waddesdonschool.com or in person. A paper copy will also be available on the evening of 7th June.

All responses must be received by 19th June; any responses received after this date will not be considered.

Yours faithfully,

Matthew Abbott
Headteacher