

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parent, Carer, Paulet Community member and Headteacher

### Consultation on the proposal to expand Paulet High School

This letter is to invite your views and comments on the proposed expansion of Paulet High School.

We are proposing to increase the number of students admitted, on a year on year phased basis, from 150 to 165. The proposed expansion will take place from September 2024.

This expansion, whilst keeping Paulet as a smaller than average high school and protecting its caring and inclusive ethos, will allow for enhanced student and staff experiences through improved resources and is also an indication of the continued and growing popularity of our school.

We do not intend to make any amendments to our current admissions policy; we are simply proposing the creation of more places at the school needed due to our catchment area being expanded to encompass the Drakelow housing development.

In practice we have already admitted students in excess of our PAN since September 2019 so we already have the additional students in school that this expansion is designed to accommodate.

As building work is required for the school to expand, the council will be submitting a planning application for the proposed changes and all normal planning processes will apply to this proposal.

Consultation begins on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and continues until 12pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

For your information, the building projects required for this expansion are:

1. An additional 180m<sup>2</sup> covered dining area on the school yard adjacent to the existing dining hall.
2. The creation of up to 29 additional car parking spaces.
3. The relocation of the bike shed and expansion of tarmacked school yard.
4. An 70m<sup>2</sup> extension to the school library.

I have put sections of the working drawings on page 2 for your information.

Any comments or suggestions about what is being proposed can be made via email to [office@phs.jtmat.co.uk](mailto:office@phs.jtmat.co.uk). If you wish to send an email please put CONSULTATION ON EXPANSION OF PAULET HIGH SCHOOL in the subject box. If you need paper copies of the consultation documentation please call school reception on 01283 247900. As questions arise, we will frequently update a live FAQ document on the consultation section of our website.

Kind regards,



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Headteacher.

