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Dear Parent/ Neighbour/ Student,

Consultation regarding the proposed expansion to Little Ilford School

The London Borough of Newham (LBN) has experienced rapid population growth over the last ten years. Regular reviews of pupil numbers have ensured that the Council has been able to meet its statutory duty to provide sufficient school places. Demand for secondary school places within Newham is forecasted to increase over the coming years.

A number of Newham Secondary Schools have been assessed for expansion feasibility. Little Ilford has been identified as having the capacity and infrastructure to support the new accommodation which would be required for a two-form entry expansion (300 pupils).

We are an award-winning RIBA Chartered Architectural Practice who are working on behalf of the Council to develop the expansion scheme.

As you may already be aware, we have recently secured planning approval for a new entrance pavilion on Rectory Road and a small special educational needs hub to the north of the site.

We are now consulting on a new classroom block on the south west corner of the school site. The building will contain new teaching rooms for humanities and languages. The design has been developed to maximise offsite modular construction to reduce on-site time and the potential for disruption.

We would like to hear your views on the proposals.

Current social distancing restrictions mean we can't currently organise face-to-face public consultation

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meetings. So we would like to invite you to a Zoom 'drop-in' session between **4pm and 7pm on Wednesday 7 April 2021** to view and discuss the proposals. We will be in attendance alongside project officers from Newham. Please feel free to join us at any time during the session. The meeting link is;

<https://zoom.us/j/93624395310?pwd=c2xXQUxZcUt3bExhTmh6VmNQUVNaQT09>

Meeting ID: 936 2439 5310

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Alternatively, you can view details of the proposed scheme on our website;

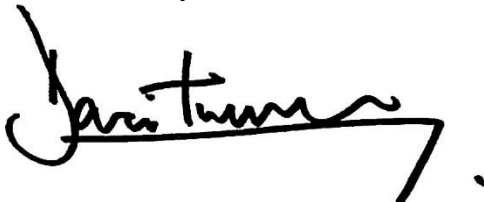
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You can also send any comments or questions you have by email to littleilford@rssa.co.uk or call us on 020 7739 8945.

All comments will be read and assessed by the team and passed onto the senior leadership team at the Council for consideration and review.

We look forward to seeing you online and hearing your views!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Tucker', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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