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St Paul's Catholic Primary School - Public Consultation

Bowmer + Kirkland, on behalf of the Department of Education, are excited to announce plans for the proposed redevelopment of St Paul's Catholic Primary School. This initiative aims to address the school's current challenges, as the existing building is no longer fully meeting the needs of the students. The current facilities have become outdated and are not fully equipped to support educational needs. The proposed new school building will provide a safe, modern and enhanced learning environment for students' learning, wellbeing and growth into the future.

The redevelopment includes the construction of a new, modern school facility that will connect to the existing school building to the west. Reconfigured outdoor play areas, landscaping and an upgraded playing field to the north will create better recreational spaces for students.

The main vehicle entrance on Wolviston Mill Lane will be preserved to keep vehicle access separate from student pedestrian areas. The existing pedestrian entrance on Wolviston Mill Lane will be relocated further South and existing pedestrian entrances will be retained on Thames Road, leading to main building entrance and dedicated Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) access. A new pedestrian entrance will be provided for direct access to Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

The new Primary school will serve 210 pupils from ages 3-11 with an additional 26 FTE nursery places, maintaining the existing Pupil Admission Numbers (PAN).

Bowmer & Kirkland are associate members of the Considerate Constructors scheme, which is an organisation supporting and guiding positive change in the construction industry. We welcome all views, and these will be taken into consideration by the project team before finalising the proposals for the planning application. It is anticipated that the planning application will be submitted to the Council in Winter 2024.

Please visit the following webpage for more information on the proposals and to provide your comments online: <https://dpp1.co.uk/stpauls/>

Alternatively, you can let us know your thoughts on the proposal by either submitting them via the comments box at the bottom of the above consultation webpage or by emailing your comments to: consultation@dppukltd.com.

We will also be hosting an in-person drop in consultation event at St Paul's Catholic School on **Thursday 21st November from 3pm to 7pm** with the project team on hand to answer any queries and discuss the proposals. Feedback forms will be available to complete at the event.

We politely ask for all comments to be returned to DPP Planning by **5pm on Tuesday 26th November 2024**, to ensure your views are considered in the planning process.

We look forward to hearing from you.

