Education Consultation Teynham Parochial Church of England Primary School



Consultation dates - 03 November 2022 to 01 December 2022

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Kent County Council is proposing to permanently expand Teynham Parochial Church of England Primary School from 210 places to 420 places, increasing the published admission number (PAN) from 30 to 60 for Reception entry in September 2025.

Dear Parents/Carers, Students, Staff, Governors, and Other Interested Parties

1. Introduction

Kent County Council would like to hear your views on the proposal to permanently enlarge Teynham Parochial Church of England Primary School from 1 Form of Entry (FE) to 2FE (210 places to 420 places) from September 2025 to meet the needs of pupil primary school places in Teynham, which is expanding due to a number of housing development in the vicinity.

2. Why are we consulting on the proposal for Teynham Parochial Church of England Primary School?

We are proposing to permanently increase the size of the school by 1FE to meet the primary school pupil needs in Teynham. It is our intention to do this through rebuilding and expanding the school to meet increasing demand arising from new housing planned for the local area. The current building was constructed circa 1970 as a temporary building using a basic SEAC component type construction. The building is now approximately 50 years old and shows many symptoms associated with being beyond economic repair, making it difficult and costly to expand and more cost effective to re-build.

Current plans are to construct the new school first and subsequently demolish the current school building, providing a Multi- Use Games Area (MUGA) on the location of the old school. The expansion in the number of pupils would be a gradual process. The additional places will enable the school to run a two form of entry school starting in September 2025 when the published admission number would increase from 30 to 60. The school capacity would grow each year as indicated in the table below, finally reaching a capacity of 420 in 2031.

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
2025/26	60	30	30	30	30	30	30	240
2026/27	60	60	30	30	30	30	30	270
2027/28	60	60	60	30	30	30	30	300
2028/29	60	60	60	60	30	30	30	330
2029/30	60	60	60	60	60	30	30	360
2030/31	60	60	60	60	60	60	30	390
2031/32	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	420

The school would be rebuilt on the current school playing field with the number of classes and facilities required for a new 2FE primary school. The proposals will require a separate planning consultation process that will run alongside the education consultation.

3. How can I give my views on the proposals?

There are a number of ways to give us your views on this proposal:

- By attending the consultation meeting for parents/carers, members of staff, governors, and
 other interested parties, which is being held at the school on Thursday 10 November 2022 at
 3.00 pm to 7:00pm. There will be the opportunity to ask questions and complete a response
 form. There will also be an opportunity to view the plans and designs for the additional
 accommodation and provide your views and comments on these.
- Completing the online response form available via our website: www.kent.gov.uk/schoolconsultations
- By emailing: <u>school.consultations@kent.gov.uk</u>
- By posting the attached response form to Marisa White, Area Education Officer (East Kent), Kent County Council, Brook House, John Wilson Business Park, Reeves Way, Whitstable, CT5 3SS.

All responses need to be received by midday on 1 December 2022.

4. I have a question - who can I ask?

If you have any questions, please contact the school on 01795 521217, email: school.consultations@kent.gov.uk or attend the consultation meeting on 10 November 2022 between 3:00pm and 7:00pm.

5. The consultation process - indicative timeline

Date	Information		
03 November to 01 December 2022	Consultation period		
10 November 2022	Consultation event at Teynham Primary School 3:00pm to 7:00pm		
May 2023	Following the consultation, all views received, will be reported to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills.		
June/July 2023	If the Cabinet Member decides to proceed with the proposals, KCC will publish a public notice for a four-week period in a local newspaper, at the school and on the KCC and school website. During this time comments and objections can be made about the proposals.		
July 2023	The Cabinet Member considers all responses made and decides whether to proceed with the proposals.		
September 2025	Subject to consideration of any objections, the proposal is implemented.		

Yours sincerely

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