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Proposed Expansion The Priory School – Viewing of Plans

As you may be aware the Governors and staff of The Priory School and the Guildford Diocese are working in partnership with Surrey County Council regarding the proposed expansion of The Priory School.

The formal Education consultation process for the proposed expansion took place between 25 September 2015 and 26 October 2015. This process included a consultation meeting held at the school on Monday 19 October 2015. Results of the consultation can be found on our school website.

A design team has been appointed by the Governors of The Priory School and is working, in conjunction with the Diocese, school governors and staff on developing plans for the additional accommodation. We would like to share these plans with you before the end of the school term, so you will have a chance to review and ask questions at an informal pre-planning presentation.

The proposed expansion has been approved by the governing body at the school, and so the governing body will submit the planning application in mid-January 2017. The planning officers will then review the application and will write to local residents about the expansion. Once in receipt of the letter from the County Planning Authority you will have the opportunity to respond within 21 days, which is the formal planning consultation period.

If both the expansion proposal and the planning application are approved, the implementation date will be September 2018 and the additional accommodation will need to be in place by this date. Should the expansion proposal not be approved the planning application will be withdrawn and the building development project closed.

The plans will be on display in The Priory School hall between **4.00pm and 7.00pm on Thursday 17 November 2016.**

Members of the project team including Guildford Diocese, School Governors, design consultants and transport consultants will be at the exhibition and Surrey's Commissioning Officer will also be present. Please do come along with your comments and questions.

Mrs R Gibb
Headteacher