

Turnham Primary School Public Consultation
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Comments

<p>The plans look fantastic and will be a real asset to the local community. The new build creates extra space and will provide extra rooms for children’s learning.</p> <p>Areas that could be reviewed are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using a synthetic surface for the lawn area to allow use all year round. - Possibility of extra stairs to allow safer /easier exits. - Air conditioning in the classrooms as it can become very hot in the summer. - Use of solar power on the roofs to generate electricity. - Remote control black out blinds in the classroom to allow for better viewing of the whiteboards. - Make the school gates bigger to allow parents and children to enter the school (pedestrian gate). - Resurface the playground area. Possibly with synthetic/Astroturf surface. - Re-position or re-zone the MUGA to allow better use of the space.
<p>Good use of space – good/generous room/class sizes.</p> <p>Ecology garden is good.</p> <p>Could there be another ecology garden or green area at the opposite end of the building?</p> <p>Some concerns about the use of outdoor area – playtimes/equipment already in playground.</p> <p>There will be a lot of children on site at the beginning/end of school day.</p> <p>Extension will enable the school to compete with other schools in the area.</p>
<p>The new build proposal looks great. I like that the upper floor is mostly windows, and that an eco garden has been included.</p> <p>The trees are a good idea, but I think more could be included.</p> <p>Could more trees be included for privacy? How will the glass classroom stay cool, as the south facing situation is something of an issue?</p>
<p>Could the ground floor classroom be extended out to create more space? The current covered area demolished and replaced with a structure which is usable year-round.</p> <p>Benches on the grass areas, under trees?</p> <p>Staircase! Getting 4 classes down the stairs at the year 6 end is difficult so an additional staircase halfway along would improve the movement to and from the playground.</p>
<p>Concerns: lower school really benefit from having individual outdoor areas – for bags, planting area etc. Will there be allocated areas per class?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wider entrance for school gates. - More bikes 10 or 20 needed for children. - Cut off cages – low level gates – not glassed. - Outdoor play area – larger for nursery. - Reception outdoor space (more) larger area of outdoor play for reception.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plans look lovely – love extension to the top floor. - Concerned about the outdoor space. So many children in the school, how will they fit? Scattered playtimes etc? - Staircase – from top level down, so many additional classes. Extra staircase?

<p>Could the grass area be Astroturf so that it can be used all year round? Could lower school have climbing frames/MUGA/apparatus in the playground like upper school have? The children need something to play on. We could have a rota to monitor the usage.</p>
<p>For EYFS outside area: there are blind spots.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nursery and reception should ideally be separate especially if provision is free flow. - Flooring that is non-slip when wet. - Low fencing to the floor, height similar to current fence, possibly clear plastic to protect from wind, rain etc. - Current roof leaks, drainage is also a problem. Different design? - We need storage.
<p>I think that the roof terrace is a great idea, although more space on top of roof could be used. Greener alternatives? Solar power etc. What will be on the top of the roof once building is complete? Outside area for when it is raining?</p>
<p>If more children in reception classes few flow to the reception classrooms great if some of the tarmac can be taken up to allow mud [?] for play. Think about denser planting in the main grass area. All planting multi-sensory forest garden style. Planting that is quite low Pond would be great.</p>
<p>I think the extension of the school is a good idea. It would be nice for the children to have more things to play on in the playground. Playground needs more improvements.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extend planting to boundary of Turnham Road - Lovely landscaping just more trees - Slightly more trees
<p>I like it but it needs to change. The toilets, and polish the windows.</p>