

SEND Places - Appendix 2 - Greenvale Expansion Anonymised Consultation Results

ID	Do you support the proposal?	Reason for views - What are the reasons for your views?
1	Yes	The school has the expertise and knowledge within the SEN field to carry out the expansion to the highest standard.
2	Yes	I feel that as an outstanding school there is no better school than Greenvale for our young people to go .Unfortunately there is not enough room to take in more students so many are missing out on being able to learn in such a fantastic environment .
3	Yes	Greenvale is a great school with strong leadership.
4	No	I strongly disagree with this plan the way I see it is an accident waiting to happen foster park and Greendale both in the same not only a busy bus route parents parking scoop buses aswell
5	Yes	I see the need for expansion
6	I Don't Know	There are traffic,pollution and parking implications for residents near the school which have to be considered.Coaches idling whilst waiting to drop-off or pick-up children have caused problems.People who drive to the school park as close as possible leaving little room for pedestrians to use the pavement and the same people seem to have no concept of litter and the use of bins, which when deposited rarely seem to be swept up. If these problems could be addressed I would move from the"I don't know" to the "yes" section.
7	No	I have lived in this street for over 20 years. Since the school has been here the traffic in the morning & the afternoon has been atrocious.Lewisham buses snake back up Water road sometimes 14 buses long that's with out the private taxes & parents dropping off. No consideration is given to the local residents by the school or the Lewisham bus drivers who block in residents & the adjoining roads. The staff park on corners off the roads of Waters roads block drives & park across lowered pavement's & on the greens next to & opposite. Greenvale School now has Saturday event were more cars & buses turn up for the Pool& cause more mayhem for the local residents. How much more do we have to tolerate
8	Yes	BOLD DECISIONS NEED TO BE MADE. Lewisham Council need to provide a working environment where staff and students can go about their daily routines/learning without fear of being attacked by students with unpredictable behaviour. The school population has changed tremendously since the new site opened in 2007 to one where students with ASD outnumber SLD and PMLD students. We now have a totally blind student on role and the provision for these last 3 groups of students needs to be where they can move around the school safely and confidently and without the constant need to lock classroom doors, to be evacuated from classrooms or the playground when a student is in crisis or to have their learning interrupted as students with highly unpredictable behaviour run into classrooms, upturn or climb on desks as well as hitting/kicking others. Similarly, many of our students in the "high needs" classes, within school, would benefit from learning environments with built in classroom booths, several small "en-suite" rooms enabling quiet time linked to their classroom, small outside areas with onward access to a large running / climbing space. Current outside play areas have been reduced in size by metal fencing and with the growing physical size of many students space is crucial. It would also be necessary for the site to be "private" to neighbours. Our outside areas in Waters Road are very open to neighbours and local bus stops and this has often caused ungenerous comments from passers by or comments from staff/students/parents from the nearby school. However much inclusion work has been undertaken by senior staff there is still a lack of understanding as what people see is very distressing at times. Sadly, this is just a "negative snap" detracting from all the outstanding work that goes on within the school. En-suite toilets/wash areas would be essential alongside classrooms as well as sluice /laundry areas. At present many of the changing toilet areas with specialist beds and commodes are being shared by all students. Separating ASD and PMLD toileting facilities is desperately needed. Costly equipment eg changing beds, commodes and hoists are being damaged. It is not the fault of any of the students that this is happening, they are who they are and that is why they are at Greenvale School. It is now necessary to think carefully about the provision that is provided for the groups and to take this opportunity to move away from a "best fit for all" / totally inclusive site to split sites to include the separation of students with those with challenging behaviour and build a school especially to meet their needs. What a positive step this would make to their learning and general well being for all concerned. EVERY CHILD MATTERS - but also please think carefully about future plans and keep all stakeholders involved. Not only do the leadership teams have positive and valuable input to this open forum but those who work with the students are often the ones who can give insight into the every day practical issues.
9	Yes	I think we are lacking enough provision in the borough and I think this is the best school to provide that.
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