

Appendix 1 – Greenvale Representation responses

How would you best describe yourself?	Do you support the proposal to expand Greenvale school from 117 pupils to 210 pupils?	What are the reasons for your views?
I am a local resident	I Don't Know	I have worked at the school and this kind it's an amazing school expanding this much would worry me that they could lose the community feel and it would require careful planning to ensure the needs of all the children continue to met. The needs of the children are so wide and varied staff already stretched to ensure they are meeting the childrens needs. Also it's a small site they can't lose any more outdoor space for buildings.
I am a school staff member	Yes	Yes.....in whatever planning and design of the new building I strongly urge the architects to include the following PLEASE...promised these on the Waters Road site but never quite came to fruition or got it right! 1) Sports hall which IS NOT USED for assemblies, school dinners or anything but PE! This would enable lunchtime and break PE clubs to continue and promote a healthy lifestyle. The height of the hall to enable trampolining would be beneficial. Also to include a small sunken rebound area in a side room. Suitable storage areas off this area would be essential. 2) Changing rooms off the sports hall 3) A fully fitted fitness suite that is there and ready to use when moving in. We just couldn't raise the Â£30K to fit out the last one. Look at HUR equipment. 4) An outside ball court - again not part of playground space but in addition to outside area. The ball court will accommodate a football pitch and basketball pitch inside a "caged area". 5) A laundry that includes a heavy duty sluice and separate sinks as well as laundry facilities of industrial washing machine and dryer. I appreciate that these may seem incidental at such an early stage of discussion but if these things are talked about from the start planners will understand more fully what is needed. I'm passionate that this time the students are given the best PE facilities from a new build! If this isn't the right forum to discuss these issues please direct me to someone who would please MATT.

I am a parent/carer	No	My child attends Greenvale school at present , The school is over stretched, due to the complex needs of most children. Having a smaller group of children means that they will be better looked after and catered for. As most of these children have complex needs it is vital that staff know the individual child's wants and needs: in order to care for them and further develop their education. In contrast having a larger school would mean that children would be at risk due to higher pressures of more children, The staff would find it hard to know the child's wants needs when there is so many, which could pose a safety risk and impede their learning. More children means less care for my child and a non personal development for the individual child.
Lewisham resident	Yes	This makes sense, and good to see additional site being used as current site at limits
Local resident	No	I live in De Frene rd opposite the new Brent Knoll school when this school was being built we were told that it would not interfere with our rd as there was parking for the coaches what we got was coaches sitting across our drives private pickup cars all down our rd then the teachers cars plus parents parking across our drives picking up there children staff coming over into our rd having a cigarette then throwing there dog ends on to the pavement this has been a nightmare for us when I made a complaint to Lewisham council all they told me to do if people park across our drive to phone the police I think the police have more important things to do then to police our drives what about the added pollution in out area Adamsrill school in the next rd has almost doubled its school adding more cars to the area & you want to put more vehicles at the other end of our rd causing more pollution I do not think this is fair to the residents of Sydenham we have too much traffic in our area & too much fumes I object to this school being reopened