

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Consultation on Primary School Places.

Opportunity to input into the Future of Muswell Hill Primary

On January 19th 2015 a public consultation began on Primary School Place Planning in the Muswell Hill Area. Haringey council will, according to projections, need to provide for one addition reception class in 2016 and 2017 and two reception classes from 2018.

Haringey had originally planned to expand St. James' but have now started this wider consultation which is being led by Haringey's Head of Education Services. They are looking for all local stakeholders to share thoughts and feelings regarding finding potential solutions to this necessary expansion of school places. The consultation ends on Tuesday 24th February 2015. Once completed, all responses will be analysed and a report produced with a set of recommendations for the Haringey Cabinet to discuss on 26th March.

For Muswell Hill Primary this could be a great opportunity to look at how our school can develop in the future and see if we can access funding to improve our facilities and to address the deteriorating state of our buildings. The Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team would love to start that process with your input and respond to the consultation taking your views into account.

The Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team invite you to meet with them in order to discuss future options for the school and formulate a collective response to the consultation. We have three opportunities for you:

- 1) Thursday 12th February – 9am to 10am
- 2) Thursday 12th February – 7pm to 8pm
- 3) Friday 13th February – 9am to 10am

If you would like to respond individually we will have copies of the consultation paper available at the school office from Thursday 12th February. We will also put a link on our school website to enable you to respond electronically.

I hope to see you at one of these meetings.

Kind Regards,



James Wiltshire
Headteacher