



ST. LEONARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL AND LEO'S NURSERY

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to inform you of the proposal to relocate the school onto the site of the former Kingston Centre, Fairway, Stafford which will enable the school to increase in size and admit additional pupils.

The relocation and expansion would enable the school to meet increased demand for school places as a result of local housing developments of around 800 dwellings within and in close proximity to the school catchment area.

This level of development cannot be accommodated within the existing capacity of the school and the school cannot be expanded on its current site. The Kingston Centre provides an opportunity after remodelling and building work to accommodate the relocated school. The relocation would enable the school to expand to meet the expected demand for primary school places generated by housing development.

As part of these proposed changes there will be a 4-week consultation period within the St Leonard's school local community. This will provide the opportunity for you to read about the proposed changes, see the plans for the school's development, and attend a consultation event at the school on **28th September 2:30pm –4:00pm.**

The consultation document is available to view on the Staffordshire County Council website here: [School place planning in Stafford Borough - Staffordshire County Council](#) and on the school website which is here. www.st-leonards-stafford.staffs.sch.uk

Please send your views (as below) by **4pm 19th October 2021**

- Email your views to SOTconsultations@staffordshire.gov.uk
- Write to St Leonard's Primary School, St Leonard's Avenue, Stafford. ST17 4LT
- Attend the public consultation event at St Leonard's school on **28th September 2021, 2:30pm – 4:00pm.**

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and the consultation document, we look forward to hearing your views on this exciting proposal.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher
Mrs H Spearing

Chair of Governors
Mr Karl Lawton