

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council School Organisation Proposal

Proposal to Expand St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Solihull Council proposes to make a prescribed alteration, by expanding St Augustine's Catholic Primary School from 1 September 2020.

School Name Address and Category	Current Capacity	Proposed Capacity	Current Number on Roll	Current Admission Number	Proposed Admission Number
St Augustine's Catholic Primary School Whitefields Road Solihull B91 3NZ Voluntary Aided School	210	420	211	30	60

This proposal is based on there being a clear business case to meet an increasing demand for primary Catholic school places, including additional Catholic demand from the housing development at Blythe Valley, Tidbury Green and Shirley.

This expansion is required so that the Council can fulfil its commitment to maintaining proportionality of church school places in Solihull. The diversity of school places in a relevant area is part of the Department for Education statutory guidance to decision makers when considering proposals such as this one.

Expansion of the building at the school is required to provide the additional accommodation necessary to support the proposed school expansion.

This notice is an extract from the complete proposal document. Copies of the complete proposal can be found at www.solihull.gov.uk/consultation. If you require a paper copy of the proposal this can be obtained by writing to School Place Planning, Children's Services and Skills, Council House, Manor Square, Solihull, B91 3QB.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or comment on the proposal. Anyone who wishes to make representations about this proposal should either make comments by writing to the School Place Planning Team at the above postal address or by emailing researchandpolicy@solihull.gov.uk Objections or comments must be received by noon on Monday 23 December 2019.

Signed: Louise Rees, Director of Children's Services and Skills

Date: 25 November 2019