



10 May 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

### Consultation on expansion of physical capacity from September 2024

**This consultation forms part of a Significant Change application to the Department for Education. This is part of a Coventry City Council and Secondary Headteacher Partnership agreement to ensure sufficient school places for Coventry children.**

Foxford Community School has been asked by the City Council to expand as part of a city-wide place planning strategy. Within the One Strategic Plan, Foxford School is required to provide an additional 30 places in addition to the already agreed 180 on entry point to Year 7 for September 2024.

The Board of Trustees for Castle Phoenix Trust and the Local Governing Body (LGB) of Foxford Community School are seeking to consult interested parties regarding an expansion in teaching space. The increase in teaching space is due to an increase in student numbers from 180 to 210 in September 2024. All secondary schools in Coventry, that are at least 'good', according to Ofsted, have agreed to increase their student numbers to accommodate the bulge in numbers currently at the end of primary school. This consultation is solely about the expansion of physical capacity (buildings) and not the increase in students.

The proposed change taking effect from the beginning of the academic year 2024-2025 are:

- Foxford has been accepted onto the Department for Education, School Rebuilding Programme and areas for rebuild are being investigated by the DfE. In the meantime, the Local Authority will be providing 4 temporary accommodation classrooms for September 2024.

Comments or questions for this consultation should be submitted in writing to the Clerk to the LGB at the school's address below or by email at [Helen.Harrison@castlephoenixtrust.org.uk](mailto:Helen.Harrison@castlephoenixtrust.org.uk). Please mark your envelope or email enquiry 'Consultation Regarding Expansion of Physical Capacity'.

The consultation period runs until Monday 10 June 2024.

Yours faithfully

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