The Cavendish School proposal to open an all-through school
Public consultation meeting for stakeholders and community

1. Welcome & introductions
2. Format for the meeting
3. Questions & feedback
The proposal to extend the school’s age range

The Cavendish School will enhance its existing provision, so that the school will become an all-through school by the addition of nursery and primary provision.
The primary will commence Sept. 2015 with two reception classes and increase until all year groups are enrolled.

N.B. This proposal is in addition to consultations earlier this year:

- Reduce published Pupil Admission Number from 200 to 170
- Open a ‘Joint Sixth Form’ with Ratton School
- To govern the two secondary schools and the sixth form, the Trusts will form a Multi Academy Trust.

15/07/2014

Cavendish All-Through School Consultation
Important Dates

• Consultation opened on 20 June 2014 and will finish at 12 noon on Friday 1 August 2014

• Cavendish Governors will meet in September to decide to proceed or not.
Educational Research

Research into all-through schools suggests there are significant factors which have improved benefits for raising both standards and achievement.

The National College for Teaching and Leadership identifies 5 main drivers:

- Personalisation (raising achievement)
- Pedagogical (shared expertise cross phase)
- Care and support (every child matters and shared ethos)
- Community (engagement in learning)
- Organisational (shared expertise and resources)
Facility Improvements

We intend to enhance the school’s existing facilities by:

• using current space more effectively and developing more flexible learning areas
• upgrading the site, with improved sports facilities & refurbishment of canteen
• reorganising office space to create more opportunities for pastoral support
• rationalising outside play and sport areas
We believe we can create an all-through school at Cavendish which will......

• provide seamless pastoral support through the different education phases
• offer your child the experience of being taught by subject specialists from an early age
• provide a single school where your child can complete their education
• give your child access to upgraded facilities, and specialised teaching areas
We believe we can create an all-through school which will....

• provide your child with the opportunity to stay at the same school throughout
• make it easier for teachers to work across the different phases of education
• be convenient for parents to arrange pick-ups / drop-offs, as siblings will be on site
• create a familiarity with surroundings, teachers, procedures and values
We believe we can create an all-through school which will:

- help staff respond to your child’s individual needs at each stage of their development
- allow the sharing of administration and other “back office” facilities, meaning more money can be spent on children
- provide the community with an enhanced range of community facilities.
Local context & reasons for the proposed expansion

1. Pressure on primary school places.
2. Minimise potential increase in “footfall” on site.
3. Over the next three years the 11-16 roll could be reduced to approximately 650.
4. Reduction in the school’s Pupil Admission Number from 200 to 170 will be offset against the additional students.
5. Long term stability offering a greater degree of permanence to staff.
## Projected numbers for the Site

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<td>New nursery provision for up to 76 pupils (38 children morning and 38 children in the afternoon)</td>
<td>The primary provision will offer up to 420 new places, beginning with 2 forms of 30 reception children in Sept. 2015</td>
<td>5 years of an intake of 130 will result in roll of 650 students in the 11-16 school by Sept 2018. OR Five years of a maximum Y7 intake of 170 is 850</td>
<td>In 7 years the roll could range between 1108 – 1308 N.B. Calculation based on a maximum of 38 nursery children on site at any one time</td>
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Cavendish School applied to the Education Funding Agency (EFA) to open a ‘Joint Sixth Form Provision’ with Ratton School. The proposal for primary provision is not dependant on the outcome of the application to the EFA.
Local Authority Viewpoint (ESCC)

• East Sussex County Council supports our proposal to extend our age range to offer nursery and primary provision

• ESCC will provide the required capital funding.

• The new provision will alleviate some of the pressure on primary places
Governance

The Cavendish All-Through School will be governed by The Cavendish School (Eastbourne) Academy Trust
Admissions

• Children attending Cavendish will automatically be offered a place in the school when their child enters the next phase of their education.

• No plans to change our existing Admissions Policy or arrangements.

• We remain committed to our current approach to inclusion.

• It is the Governors’ intention to adhere to the National Admission Code.
What are the challenges if this goes ahead?

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<td>Balancing the needs of the children and families in the community with the expectations of stakeholders</td>
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<td>Managing the change period safely and with minimal disruption</td>
<td>Listening and working with stakeholders and the community</td>
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<td>Creating an integrated ‘all-through school’ ethos</td>
<td>Managing expectations of stakeholders, while working within the constraints and parameters placed upon the School</td>
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<td>Building capacity and leadership at all levels</td>
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<td>Delivering the highest quality provision in all phases</td>
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<td>Ensuring the school recruits and retains the best teachers possible</td>
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1. Public consultation #1
2. Design development
3. Public consultation #2
4. Planning application
5. Planning approval
6. Construction - Reception
7. 2FE Reception start up
8. Construction - Primary school
9. 2FE Year1 start up
Feedback

The Governors want to hear your views on the proposal.

- The full consultation document is available on the school website; and supplementary information will also be published on our social media networks.

http://www.cavendishschool.net/primaryschool
https://www.facebook.com/cavendish-primary-school
Email: primary@cavendish.e-sussex.sch.uk

- Links and contact details are also available on our Cavendish School web page www.cavendishschool.net under the Consultation tab.
You can contact me directly by letter or e mail

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Please send your letters to:
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Comments must be received by 12 noon on Friday, 1 August 2014.