

St Mark's Teaching Staff Comment about Bulge Class Expansion - April 2016

Teachers at St Mark's feel that the current proposed plans for building work is the chance for some much needed updating of school facilities. In providing small rooms for groups work, a bespoke kitchen space and the chance to relocate the early years together, this build has potential to have a hugely positive impact on teaching and learning.

As a whole school it is currently hard to gather together at important times or to share class assemblies. We therefore look forward to being able to meet in a space large enough to comfortably accommodate us all. In addition to this the proposed building work will offer us a much needed additional space to deliver indoor PE lessons.

As teachers we want to respond to the community's need for primary school places and the proposed build provides us with the chance to accept three bulge years and the necessary classrooms to do this. Of course, we recognise that any building work on a school site brings with it some upheaval, however we feel the benefits far of this far outweigh the temporary inconvenience.