

6 September 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Welcome back to the new school year. It's going to be a busy year, especially if the feedback from the consultation to change the school system in Pershore is positive and therefore plans to convert our school to a primary school are approved.

The consultation to support a collective change of age range to align schools in the Pershore Education Planning Area to a single, two-tier (primary and secondary) system of education was published on Monday 2nd September 2024 and will close at noon on Sunday 29th September 2024. The proposal and the response form can be accessed via our school website:

<https://www.fladbury.worcs.sch.uk/page/?title=Primary+Conversion&pid=37>

If anyone requires a hardcopy of the proposal and response, they are available from Mrs Edwards in the school office.

In summary, the proposed timeline for change would result in the change of age range at the first schools from September 2025, in line with the removal of the year 5 intake at middle schools in September 2025, and all pupils to transition to Pershore High for year 7 provision from September 2027. If the consultation response is positive it will be our current year 4 cohort who would become the first year 5 cohort at Fladbury.

We would encourage everyone to respond to the consultation, but appreciate you may have a number of questions about it; how it will affect your child(ren); and how we plan to make changes within the school to accommodate two extra years before you feel informed enough to respond. We have therefore organised a consultation information session in the school hall at **7.30pm on Wednesday 11th September** and all are invited to attend.

Please can you complete and return the form below to indicate if you are able to attend the information session, and if you have any specific questions that you would like answered please include those and we will endeavour to answer them.

We do appreciate that the session next week is short notice but the consultation timelines are tight and we felt it important there was time to reflect after the session in case anyone had any follow up questions before completing their response. Copies of the information shared at the session can be made available to anyone who cannot attend – please indicate on the form below if you would like this to happen.

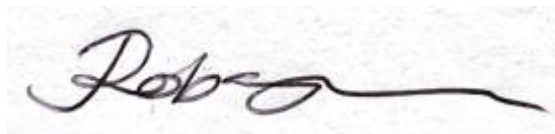
Finally, if anyone has any questions about anything in this letter please don't hesitate to get in touch with one of us via email head@fladbury.worcs.sch.uk or jrobson@fladbury.worcs.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,



Julie Wilson

Headteacher



Jenny Robson

Chair of Governors

Please return asap

Fladbury First School Consultation Information session

Please delete as appropriate

- I/we will be able to attend the session at 730pm on Wednesday 11th September 2024
- I/we will not be able to attend the information session
- Please send me a copy of the information shared at the session
- Having read the consultation document I have the following question(s):

Signed: Date: