# **Bloxwich Academy Newsletter**

## **Bloxwich Academy Primary School Redevelopment - Public Consultation**



Kier is bringing forward proposals on behalf of the Department for Education for the redevelopment of Bloxwich Academy Primary School. These proposals aim to deliver a modern, secure and sustainable learning environment for pupils, staff and the wider community. The development of the school will involve relocating the building to a safer part of the site, improving access and safeguarding, while enhancing outdoor learning and play spaces.

The proposals aim to preserve and enhance the current setting, protecting biodiversity and ensuring the school continues to be a safe, inspiring learning environment for existing and future generations. The vision is to create a school that reflects the ambition and potential of its pupils, where modern facilities, improved outdoor spaces and enhanced features to aid learning will support every child to thrive, academically, socially and emotionally.

## What's changing?

The existing school building will be replaced with a new two-storey facility located in the north-east corner of the site. This location has been chosen to:

- Avoid areas at risk of flooding;
- Improve security and safeguarding by separating the school from public overlooking and access.



- A. Main Vehicle Entrance
- B. Proposed Substation
- C. School Carpark
- D. Existing Gas Regulator
- E. Binstore
- F. Relocated Storage Containers
- G. Bikestore
- **H.** Reception Outdoor Classroom
- I. Nursery Outdoor Classroom
- J. Habitat and Rainwater Garden
- K. Infants Play Area
- L. Multi-Use Games Area
- M. Playing Field
- N. Forest School
- O. Children's Centre Car Park





#### What's new?

- Modern facilities with the latest technology;
- A new sports pitch and playing field;
- Two new multi-use games areas (MUGAs);
- Informal play areas and learning environments;
- Rain water gardens;
- Sustainable drainage features such as attenuation ponds;
- EV charging;
- Ground Source Heat Pumps.

#### Access and transport

The site will remain well connected by foot, cycle and bus, with stops on Leamore Lane, Stephenson Avenue and Bloxwich Lane. There is no anticipated increase in the number of pupils that the school will take on as this is a redevelopment of the existing school, not an extension or expansion. Therefore, there is no additional traffic or parking expected.

Access to the site will be retained through the existing access route and will not disrupt the regular flow of traffic in the area.

#### Sustainability and environment

The development will retain key habitat areas, introduce new planting and follow best practice to safeguard wildlife. As part of the wider project works, advice from Natural England and ecological experts is being sought to help ensure that biodiversity is not only protected but enhanced throughout the development of the new primary school.





We're holding a public consultation on our proposals, before finalising the design and submitting a planning application to Walsall Council.

The public consultation will run from 10 September to 24 September 2025. A drop-in event will be held on 18 September at Bloxwich Academy Primary School, Leamore Lane, Bloxwich, Walsall, WS2 7NR from 3:30pm to 7:00pm, where you can view the proposals, speak to the project team, ask questions and share your views.

Whether you're a parent, neighbour, local business or simply interested in the future of education in Bloxwich, you are invited to have your say.

### **Key dates**





#### Contact us

Should you require any further information, or need the consultation materials in a different format, please contact us by telephoning **01922 710 226** or by emailing **primarypostbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk** 



