

APPENDIX A Written Responses in the Consultation Period on the proposed expansion of Pinchbeck East

Point of View	Supports Proposal	Against Proposal	Not For or Against	Other comments/Notes	Lack of space	Increased traffic/car parking	Expand /Build other schools	Standards might/ will suffer	Standards will improve	Loss of mixed classes	Move to single year groups	School might become too large	Children can attend school
Parent/Carer			y	Will the school grounds cope with more classes? Parking and congestion in the passage is already a problem and more cars may affect the safety of the children.	Y	Y							
Parent/Carer		y		Not enough parking space and village will not cope with extra traffic- safety of children will be put at risk.Depends where additional facilities will be put - I hope this will not take up too much playground and field space. Why wasn't new school at Wygate not built big enough to cope with additional children?	Y	Y	Y						
Parent/Carer		y		Pinchbeck school should be for Pinchbeck children. The reception class has children from Spalding. Spalding Primary schools should be expanded for Spalding children if required.			Y						
Parent/Carer		y		Loss of outdoor space.Animosity between parents and local residents re parking will worsen. Standard of teaching likely to suffer - would Outstanding status be maintained? Concerned about safety of children at dropping off time.	Y	Y		Y					
Parent/Carer		y		Not enough space for additional classrooms without significantly reducing outdoor space. Pressure on car parking(already an issue) could mean pupils would be unsafe. Mixed year groups have helped my children - benefitted from working with older children	Y	Y		Y		Y			
Parent/Carer	Y			School is already oversubscribed and will not cope with such a large increase. It may lead to reduction in quality of education. After school clubs already not able to be offered to all children. Building work will have negative impact on children. Concerned about safety of children walking to church. Not enough parking and roads often jammed when children being collected and dropped off.Solution should be to build a new school for the Wardentree development. Following meeting at school on 26 January and solutions offered to problems raised now in favour of proposal		Y	Y	Y					

Parent/Carer		Y		I prefer mixed classes as children benefit from being with older children. Not enough parking space, school hall isn't big enough, no space for another buildings and would mean loss of playground.	Y	Y		Y		Y			
Parent/Carer		Y		Adverse effect on educational standards. Expansion will mean huge disruption to pupils. My daughter's class is already in a portacabin. This would force us to consider a move to a quieter area. Not enough parking space for parents and more congestion problems for residents		Y		Y					
Staff at local school	y			As this is rated by Ofsted as an Outstanding school it can only benefit the children who require places to go to the school									Y
Parent/Carer			Y	Understand the reasons for expansion. Concerned over access and parking causing danger for children who walk or bike to school. If this is not addressed I would object strongly to the proposal. Pupils currently benefit from mixed classes ie having older role models and supporting younger children - this culture may be lost in a larger 2 FE school		Y		Y		Y			
Parent/Carer	Y			Ideally would prefer school not to have to expand but would have more certainty of a place for my 3yr old child if school larger. Concerned about drop-off and pick-up - too many cars already parking dangerously.		Y							Y
Parent/Carer		Y		Site is not big enough - playground already crowded, hall too small and if building is undertaken on the field this will restrict space for sports etc.	Y								
Gov Body of local secondary school	Y			essential that sufficient places are available to meet projected need in the local community area.									Y
Resident		Y		Not against physical increase to buildings but concerned about increased traffic impact on parking, access and safety of pupils		Y							
Parent/Carer		Y		Move to single year group classes is positive. Concerned that school is becoming too large - impersonal and staff lose hands on approach and children will lose sense of community. Hall and playground not large enough for whole school activities. Negative impact on parking and traffic. Reduction in after school club availability.	Y					Y	Y	Y	
Parent/Carer			Y	Please consider noise disruption which is not conducive to learning. Parking is a very important issue as it is very restricted. Consider a drop-off scheme eg as used at Weston Hills.		Y		Y					

Parent/Carer		Y		The village is not big enough to cope with the extra children and cars - drop-off and collection times are already very hectic. Concerned about the size of the school and how the facilities will be compromised by the expansion - the school is just right as it is.	Y	Y								
Local Authority			Y	No reason to object to the expansion										
Teacher/School Staff	Y			This will mean that all local children will be able to attend their local school. It has previously been 2 form entry so the site will easily cope with more children. It will benefit children and staff through increased resources and improved finances. Staff will be better able to share expertise and to work in parallel classes and planning together rather than mixed year groups. This will ultimately improve outcomes for all children.					Y					Y
Parent/Carer	Y													
Teacher/School Staff	Y			very aware of the shortage of pupil places in this area										Y
Parent/Carer	Y			all children deserve an education and if this expansion is necessary to accommodate the growing population this is a positive way forward for the school										Y
Other			Y	County and District Councillor - concerned about parking, access and the safety if the children. LA need to make major decisions about a whole new road system with drop off zones, walking buses and parent education. Will places still be needed if the Wardentree development does not go ahead.		Y								
Parent/Carer		Y		Consider a lollipop person at Wimberley Way/Fennel Road junction. Make the school entrance at the passage wider.										
Parent/Carer		Y		The playground has already been taken up for 2 new classrooms . The hall will be too small. Parking will be a problem. The Headmaster is already running other schools - how will he cope? A nice village school will be made too big and it is all moving too fast. Why can't we build a new school?			Y						Y	
Parent/Carer		Y		Area unsuitable to deal with increase in traffic. My children will not benefit just suffer the disruption. The school seem too eager and parents feel that the decision has already been made. Any additional funding will go to funding for resources for Eastern Europeans.		Y								

Other	Y			MP - School has recently achieved Outstanding from Ofsted and expanding the capacity will allow more children access to this excellent school															Y
Parent/Carer		Y		Less time for each student - smaller school achieve higher education					Y										
Teacher/School Staff	Y			Beneficial to the village as hopefully no Pinchbeck child would have to attend a school outside of Pinchbeck. The school does have land to accommodate the new buildings. There are several entrances to enable safe drop off/pick up points															Y
Parent/Carer	Y																		
Teacher/School Staff	Y			otherwise school will be oversubscribed and village children have to attend other schools															Y
Teacher/School Staff	Y			to ensure local children will be able to get 1st choice / attend local school															Y
Parent/Carer	Y																		
Teacher/School Staff	Y			2 form entry will have huge benefits for teachers and children.Parallel classes can plan more effectively and resources can be shared. Important for children who live in the community to be able to attend their local school.					Y					Y					Y
Teacher/School Staff	Y			good for the school to grow to cater for the growing number of children. We are an outstanding school - fabulous opportunity to provide the facilities to give children an outstanding start to their school career															Y
Staff/governor	Y			needs to expand to accommodate the number of children wanting to attend. Enables the provision of an outstanding education and start to life for more children															Y
Teacher/School Staff	Y			Great to school all the children in the Pinchbeck area. Parallel classes would support staff in providing learning across the years and therefore progression.											Y				Y
Parent/Carer	Y			It is the best school for my child with daily lessons being very interesting and progress. I support this for more children. I do have a small worry that if more children attend the level of education will fall					Y										Y
Parent/Carer	Y			All children should have equal access to learning.I would prefer less children so mine would have more of the focus of the teacher. But we cannot be this selfish - and we are positive about the expansion															Y

Parent/governor	Y			A PAN of 60 will mean the end of mixed year groups and expand opportunities for the school							Y	Y		
Teacher/School Staff	Y			Fantastic opportunity.Will allow teachers to work in parallel classes which will allow pupils learning to be more effectively differentiated to their needs.							Y	Y		
Parent/Carer	Y													
Teacher/School Staff	Y			The number of children is growing and they need school places. The school previously had 14 classes so the site will be able to cope. It will be excellent to have brick buildings rather than portacabins.										Y
Parent/Carer	Y													
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Teacher/School Staff	Y			Exciting opportunity.We are continually turning children away. We have a dedicated team of staff keen to build on our reputation. 2 form entry will allow a team approach within each year group to planning and education.More space for intervention and group activities. More opportunities for teaching and learning within a larger school - asset to the village.						Y		Y		Y
Teacher/School Staff	Y			The school is in need of additional teaching and resource spaces.										Y
Pupils at school	Y			The children considered many good things (eg single year group classes, new friends, everyone who wants to come to our school should be able to do so). Some concerns were raised eg impact on nature area, and there was also discussion about what should be looked at in any expansion eg bigger car park, bigger playground,more toilets, bigger kitchen, split lunchtimes. Overall the response was positive -' <i>our school will be even better</i> '.										

