

# Newsletter – Issue 1

## Improvements to Spring Common Academy

### Introduction

Cambridgeshire County Council is pleased to confirm that proposals are being developed to improve and extend the facilities at Spring Common Academy.

The scheme will extend the lower and upper school buildings, but pupil numbers will not increase. The school will still provide specialist places for 195 pupils across a wide age range (from 2 to 19 years of age).

The proposed extensions and alterations will include;

- A two-classroom extension with new stores, WC's and hygiene facilities to the lower school;
- A two-classroom extension with a new stores, WC's and hygiene facilities and a one-to-one room to the upper school
- The two extensions will free accommodation within the two school buildings, allowing internal alterations to improve WC and hygiene facilities to several existing classrooms;
- A small library extension will be added to the lower school and a further small extension to the upper school will provide WC and hygiene facilities for older children.

It is also planned to extend the existing car park, to provide 28 additional car parking spaces in an improved layout.

The redevelopment will provide much needed, modern facilities throughout the school.

The school has been working closely with the appointed design team to develop the initial proposals. The team recognises the importance of consulting with the local community and would welcome your views as part of the ongoing development, ahead of submission of a formal planning application in early 2020.



### Consultation

On **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** a public exhibition of the plans is being held at **Spring Common Academy** between **3.30pm and 6:30pm**.

The exhibition will be in the Lower School main entrance area and this invitation is open to parents and the wider community alike.

County Council officers and the design team will be present and would be pleased to discuss the design proposals with you and would welcome your views.

We look forward to seeing you on the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

### Proposals

