

8th May 2019

**MAJOR REFURBISHMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOLS
PUBLIC EXHIBITION – MONDAY 20TH MAY 2019**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Minet Nursery & Infant School and **Minet Junior School** have been successful in securing a place on the Dept for Education's Priority School Building Programme. As a result, both schools are intending to refurbish and redevelop the school sites.

A design team has been appointed to prepare a scheme which will redevelop the schools' facilities. During the construction works, temporary teaching space will be provided on site which will be removed upon completion of the works. It is expected that this work will commence in Winter 2019/20 (once planning permission is granted) and will take approximately 2 years. The only change in school capacity will be the Junior School increasing by just 10 pupils. The Nursery and Infant School will retain the same capacity, albeit with improved facilities.

We value the input and knowledge of the local community and are keen to get the views of parents, students, residents and all local stakeholders who have an interest in both schools. We have arranged an exhibition day for you to come to see draft drawings and offer an opportunity to comment on the proposals. This will be held on:

Date: Monday 20th May 2019.

Venue: Minet Junior School (School Hall)

Time: 3:00pm until 7:30pm.

Members of staff from the School, the design team and the appointed contractor will be available to talk you through the proposed scheme and answer any questions you may have. Your feedback will be valuable in helping to shape the scheme before submission of an application for planning permission later this year.

If you cannot attend, please get in touch with *Nicholas Taylor + Associates (NT+A)*, the planning consultants for this project (0113 2204521/ info@ntaplanning.co.uk) and we will be happy to send you information closer to the consultation date.

Additionally, if you have any questions about the project or the event, NT+A will happily discuss any queries you may have.

We look forward to seeing you there.