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**Coordinated plan to move to a new school site November 2024  
 Consultation Response**

The consultation period is now closed.

The coordinated proposal for relocating to the new Lisburne School site from November 2024 was sent out as a consultation for all stakeholders. The consultation period was from 20th June to 11th July and a total of 6 responses were received. As per the consultation we are responding to these responses below.

The responses received had the following questions.

Question	Response
Which learners will be in Cohort B and how soon will parent / carers be made aware of this?	The cohort lists are currently being determined as confirmed places and appeals continue until August 31 <sup>st</sup> . Parents and carers will be informed of cohorts in the week commencing September 9 <sup>th</sup> .
Will after school clubs / extra- curricular provision be available from 2:30pm – 3:30pm	Yes, current after school club provision will continue and will be made available to parents and carers in the second full week of return in September. Additional provision is currently being explored.
Will class sizes and support remain the same?	Yes.
Will there be a holiday club week commencing 28 <sup>th</sup> October?	The school plans to offer the usual 2 day holiday provision in the week beginning 21 <sup>st</sup> October. In addition, it is anticipated there will be a range of activities for the week beginning October 28 <sup>th</sup> . An information pack outlining this will be made available to families in early September.
Will staff be expected to work throughout the half term break?	No, staff will be using the days that school is closed to the pupils to pack and unpack/ set up classrooms and to attend essential, statutory training.
Can the school offer a signpost to activities, schemes and places that may offer some provision during the extended period when school is closed for moving and training purposes?	The school is currently in liaison with a range of services and companies including social care to offer a signpost to additional childcare support and appropriate recreational activities for the days where school is closed for moving and training purposes. A pack will be provided in early September for parents to book activities as needed.
Will there be clear plans, instructions and maps to support parents and carers at drop off and pick up times to meet at the appropriate locations?	Yes, information will be provided ahead of the move and additional information to be shared via the school website will give the relevant information so that everyone knows where to drop off/ pick up and park. Staff in hi-vis jackets will also be available to support parents and children at drop off and pick up times.





Several responses asked for confirmation around the timing of the school day. We can confirm that from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September the school day will commence

Taxis at 8:30am and finish at 2:30pm.

Walking children/parent drop off and pick up 8.45 am and finish at 2.45pm *(During the first few weeks of term there may be some flexibility with this due to the time change and moving of sites)*

Staff hours would change from 8.30am to 3pm to 8.15am to 2.45pm to fit in with the new school hours *(Please speak to SLT if you are needing flexibility at the start of the year with this change)*

School opens for the children from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

*Message from Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council Director of Education*

*The Council have supported these changes and believe them to be absolutely necessary for the safe and timely move into the new site. I [Tim Bowman] would like to commend the staff and leaders at the school for minimising the disruption to learning during this incredibly challenging and significant time for the school. I would also like to thank the family of Lisburne School, its pupils and parent/carers for being so patient and supportive. I am excited at the opportunity to come and see everyone settled in their new school in November.*

*Many Thanks  
Tim Bowman  
Director of Education*

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