



**Consultation on the proposed redevelopment  
project and bid to the Post-16 Capacity Fund**

Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College

23<sup>rd</sup> March – 13<sup>th</sup> April

Sir John Deane's  
Sixth Form College  
Monarch Drive,  
Northwich  
CW9 8AF

To Pupils, Parents/Carers, Staff, Governors and Stakeholders

### **1. What are we proposing**

Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College are undertaking a project to redevelop part of our site to create additional classroom and teaching space for our learners. This new development will not expand the physical footprint of the college, but it will allow us to make better use of our current site and ensure that we have sufficient high-quality space for teaching, study and academic support.

The college experienced a recent growth in applications for the start of the current academic year above and beyond those we had originally anticipated as part of our strategy for careful growth (1990 students). Out of fairness to the students who had applied, we honored these places. However, to accommodate those students we need further investment in the estate to ensure that we have the space to meet the ongoing learning, inclusion and assessment needs of our students. To ensure confidence in our admissions process, we have set the maximum capacity for the college at 2050 students. We have no plans to exceed a capacity of 2050 and have introduced new mechanisms in our admissions policy to manage this.

The numbers of 16-18-year-olds in Cheshire West and Chester and Cheshire East will continue to grow over the next few years, peaking in 2028/2029. By completing this project, the college will ensure it is able to meet the needs of the local community and ensure that those students who wish to attend Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College have the best possible chance of doing so.

### **2. How will it be funded?**

The college, as part of the Sir John Brunner Foundation, will be responsible for delivering the project. To support this, we are applying to the Post-16 Capacity Fund to try and secure funding. If successful, it would enable us to deliver the best possible version of the project and support our efforts to ensure that we are able to sustain the growth in student numbers at the college and the quality of student experience.

### **3. Will the college need to close during the proposed building work?**

No, the proposed building works can be completed during both holidays and term time with minimal disruption to students and learning. There will be a requirement that the contractor will adhere to both health and safety and safeguarding matters when onsite.

### **4. How can I give my views?**

There are several ways to give us your views on this proposal:

- By completing the response form and sending it via post to Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College, Monarch Drive, Northwich, CW9 8AF.
- By completing the online form via the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6XMYP53>

### **5. What happens after the consultation process?**

#### **Process:**

1. Consultation closes at midnight on April 13<sup>th</sup>
2. The Local Governing Body and Board of Trustees considers consultation feedback
3. Application to DfE submitted
4. DfE notifies the college of the decision
5. The college implements proposed change (if approved)

**Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College – public consultation feedback to be completed by deadline of midnight, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

**We would like your comments on the proposals for Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College outlined in the accompanying consultation document. Please read this document before completing this survey.**

**Q1.** Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the proposal to redevelop part of Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College?

- Agree  Disagree  Not sure/don't know

**Q2.** Do you wish to make any additional comments with regards to the proposed change to Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College?

**About you**

The information you give in this section is strictly confidential and will be used to analyse the responses. All questions are voluntary; please leave blank any you wish not to answer. No information will be released that would allow identification of you as an individual or of your household.

**Q3.** To which of the following categories do you belong?

- Parent/carer  Student  Governor  Member of college staff   
Local resident  Other\*\* \*\* Please specify.....

**Q4.** Which school or college (if any) are you linked with

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**Q5.** Please tell us your postcode (not full address)

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Please send any responses back by the deadline of midnight, 13<sup>th</sup> April.

- By post: Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College, Monarch Drive, Northwich, CW9 8AF.

Thank you for completing this survey.