

"President Kennedy School is committed to 'building brighter futures' for all. They embody this ambition wholeheartedly. Pupils are proud and happy to be a part of this inclusive and diverse school where they excel both academically and personally. The caring nature and positive relationships between pupils of all ages, and staff, is what makes this school such a special place to be."

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Consultation on the proposed expansion of President Kennedy School

Consultation period: Tuesday 15 September to Monday 12 October 2026

Introduction

The Futures Trust is consulting on a proposal to expand the physical capacity of President Kennedy School to support the planned increase in pupil numbers to ensure the school can continue to provide high-quality education for its community.

Coventry City Council has identified a need for additional secondary school places in the local area. To help meet that need, the Council has proposed increasing the school's Published Admission Number from 300 to 330 pupils in each year group starting with year 7 and rolling up from September 2027.

The school has previously consulted separately on the change to its admission arrangements. This consultation relates specifically to the proposed physical expansion of the school and the additional accommodation required to support the increased number of pupils.

What is proposed?

The proposal is to increase the physical capacity of President Kennedy School through the construction of additional accommodation.

The current project proposals include:

- 13 additional classrooms
- an assembly hall
- changing facilities
- associated support accommodation

The project is being developed and funded by Coventry City Council in partnership with President Kennedy School and The Futures Trust.

The project is at an early stage, and detailed design work is still being developed. This consultation is seeking views on the principle of the proposed physical expansion and the additional accommodation required.

Why is the expansion proposed?

The proposal is intended to:

- respond to the Local Authority's identified need for additional secondary school places
- provide suitable teaching and support accommodation for the planned increase in pupil numbers
- ensure the school can continue to provide an appropriate learning environment as pupil numbers increase
- support the effective organisation and operation of the school over the longer term.

When would the change take effect?

The increase in the school's Published Admission Number from 300 to 330 is planned to begin from September 2027.

The permanent building project is currently expected to be completed by Easter 2028. Temporary accommodation may therefore be required while the permanent accommodation is being completed. If temporary accommodation is needed, the school and Trust will work with Coventry City Council to minimise disruption and maintain safe, suitable learning spaces for pupils.

The construction programme remains subject to the completion of design work, planning and other necessary approvals.

Equality considerations

The Futures Trust is committed to ensuring that the proposal supports equality of opportunity and does not cause unlawful disadvantage.

We would particularly welcome views about whether the proposed change may affect people who share a protected characteristic and whether any steps or adjustments should be considered as the project develops.

Have Your Say

We are keen to hear your views on this proposal. Your feedback will help us shape the provision to best meet the needs of the community. You can share your views by submitting feedback to:

Email: consultationpk@pks.coventry.sch.uk

Postal address: President Kennedy School, Rookery Lane, Coventry, CV6 4GL

The consultation will remain open until Monday 12 October 2026.

Personal information will be handled in accordance with the Trust's data protection arrangements.

What happens next?

At the end of the consultation period, The Futures Trust will review all responses. The consultation responses will be considered before the Trust submits the significant change application to the Department for Education. Feedback received through this consultation will help inform the final proposal and any supporting information submitted as part of the application.

Kind Regards,



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