

Response to questions regarding Expansion of Landau Forte College Derby

What is the timeframe to have the extra accommodation available?

It will not be possible to increase the intake to 260 without making additional space and so that will be a key focus of the expansion plans. This extra space will need to be ready by September 2022.

When will plans and a project timeframe be available to parents regarding the proposed works on the existing site?

Once the project has been fully consulted upon and all analysis completed, this will be submitted to the DfE for approval. Following approval the proposed timescale for works will be shared. Any works to the existing site will be scheduled to minimise disruption for students. It is intended that works to the existing site would need to commence during Summer 2022 for the increased intake in September.

Will these additional sites be linked to the current site within a safe boundary or will pupils commute between sites?

Although it is likely that the sites will not be within the same boundary, movement between sites will be limited and only for Years 12 and 13 with very occasional extension to specific groups from other years when utilising specialist spaces.

Will the remodelling and or building works impinge on what is already limited outdoor space for pupils to use at break/lunch?

We know how important it is that our young people have the opportunity to spend time outside. Consequently all designs and schemes for the expansion have been developed to ensure that outdoor space is maintained to a maximum. We will ensure that any outdoor space that would need to be utilised as a result of the works will be kept to a minimum.

When would pupils see the KS5 curriculum extended to more creative subjects?

It is not currently the intention to change the offering of the curriculum at the College due to its success, however this is something that we would take on board and continuously review. As always, our priority is to offer quality for our young people, ensuring that they can achieve the very best outcomes.