

CONNECTION	SUPPORT / OPPOSE	COMMENTS
School Staff	Support	I would like to register my support for the proposed expansion of Mobberley CE primary school, in order to provide children in catchment the places they deserve.
Governor & Staff	Support	Dear Sir / Madam, The Mobberley school community has been growing steadily over many years. Its popularity is due to its location, values, excellent teaching and strong Christian ethos. All these, coupled with recent new housing in the area , and consolidated by a recent Ofsted report ensures that this growth is set to continue. Despite a new office build and extension of a classroom, the school in its present form is unable to support projected numbers whilst maintaining standards. All children in the catchment area who wish to attend their local village school should be able to do so, thereby securing community cohesion for the future. I believe expansion is the right and only way forward and it is to this end that I confirm my support for the current proposed expansion from 140 school places to 210 places.
School Staff	Support	<p>I have been given a letter from the Head Teacher of Mobberley Primary School, detailing the Statutory Public Notice Period.</p> <p>I am a member of staff at this school and it is a lovely, happy place to work, where the children are well cared for and nurtured as well as given a sound education. However, we are bulging at the seams! To have more room to play outside at break times and more work areas within school, would be of huge benefit to all. Mobberley Primary School is a big part of the community and the expansion would provide extra places for local children.</p>
Resident	Support	<p>To whom it may concern</p> <p>I am writing to voice my support for the proposed expansion of Mobberley School. The school is the only one in the area and with the recent increase in family housing in Mobberley the need for school places greatly exceeds those available. The current plans for yet more housing on the Ilford site will only increase the need in the coming years</p>
Governor & Parent	Support	<p>Do I agree with the proposal to expand Mobberley CE Primary School - YES</p> <p>I fully support the expansion of Mobberley CE Primary. The demand for Reception class</p>

		<p>places exceeds the availability year after year. This is due in part to an increase in family housing in the village, however the closure of Ashley Primary has also impacted on this situation. If Ashley School is to remain closed it is vital that Mobberley School is expanded to accommodate children who live in the extended catchment area which includes both villages.</p> <p>The issue of an increase in vehicles and parking could be alleviated by the re- instatement of the school bus. The families who used this bus then had no option other than to drive to school after its removal. If the school is not expanded it will result in a substantial number of children in the catchment area not getting a place at their local school. Existing pupils will experience separation from their peers when year groups have to split to fit into the available classrooms. Using the school hall as a classroom is not a suitable long term arrangement.</p>
School Staff	Support	<p>I strongly support the decision to expand Mobberley CE Primary School, in order to provide a larger intake of local pupils to the school. It is obvious that there is a pressing need for school places within the catchment area which the school cannot cater for. Many of these children are entitled to a place with numerous children having siblings already attend the school. These children deserve an education at an Outstanding school, a place that is at the heart of the local community. A bigger school means bigger space for resources and the creation of 2 separate playgrounds. This would hugely benefit the children who are currently trying to find enough room to play in a space that was built for smaller numbers.</p>
Parents	Support	<p>As parents of a current pupil at the above school and another who will attend the school in the next 2 years, we see the proposed expansion as very positive news.</p> <p>We feel that it will only add to the quality of education already adhered to at the school as well as being able to give both the staff &amp; pupils more focus going forward therefore increasing teaching levels even further. Giving a single class to each year rather than mixing years will be hugely beneficial in attaining these increased standards &amp; pupils achievements.</p> <p>With increasing numbers of people moving into the area we feel that future generations will then be able to attend the local school of there choice, adding to the sense of community spirit that strongly exists within Mobberley.</p> <p>Every parent that we know of with children at the school as well as those attending in the</p>

		<p>near future also view the expansion as very positive news &amp; adding to the much needed extra capacity in reception class.</p> <p>I'm sure that most will agree with out comments and the plans are granted asap with a view to completion in Sep 2014.</p>
School Staff	Support	<p>I am 100% in favour of the expansion of Mobberley CE Primary School which will provide more school places for local pupils.</p> <p>Mobberley CE Primary School is an outstanding school and is currently oversubscribed and cannot cater for the demand.</p> <p>The expansion will provide a new learning environment for Reception and KS1 children, giving them the very best start to their education.</p> <p>It will also provide another playground which will hugely benefit the whole school, who are currently playing in one small playground which was built for smaller numbers.</p> <p>The expansion will also mean that class teachers will each have their own classroom and their own space for more resources to support the learning of their pupils.</p>
Not Stated	Support	<p>I am writing in support of the proposed expansion of Mobberley CE primary school.As a resident of Mobberley I feel it imperative that there is sufficient capacity at the village school for the village children to attend. This expansion is well over due so I whole heartedly support the expansion as it will enable the village community to continue to flourish. If you require any further information from myself please do not hesitate to contact me.</p>
Parent	Support	<p>I just wanted to say that I whole heartedly support the expansion of the School which both of our children attend.</p> <p>The school is a good school but has suffered over the last few years as numbers have grown and grown. All areas have suffered, from the academic side to the day to day running of the school due, I assume, to the sheer number and complexities of fitting so many children into such a small school.</p> <p>The extension and 2 new teaching staff should allow the classrooms and the staff to breathe again, and happy staff means happier, better educated children so for the sake of all children and parents in the Mobberley area please do go ahead with the proposed expansion.</p>

Parent	Support	<p>I am in complete agreement with the proposed expansion to Mobberley CE Primary School, which is long overdue, and strongly feel it should go ahead immediately.</p> <p>Since the building of several large housing estates and the closure of Ashley Primary School, the village has been crying out for extra primary school places. Many local children have already had to be turned away, leaving them travelling many miles to schools they have subsequently been placed at, which is totally unsatisfactory.</p> <p>The current situation means that children have to be streamed from as young as 6. In my experience, seperating them from their peers at such a young age is detrimental to a child's confidence, progress and happiness. The teachers in some cases are vastly over stretched, teaching far too wide an age bracket; especially as class sizes have vastly increased over the last few years and are now quite large. Understandably therefore, the staff do not have adequate time to deal individually with such an expanse of abilities, meaning that children at the top and bottom of the class groups lose out.</p> <p>I implore you to rectify this intolerable situation, by granting the implementation of the proposed plans.</p>
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