

Connection	Agree with Proposal?	Comments
Governor St Mary's.	Yes	As a parent and governor at the neighbouring school of St Mary's in Dane Bank Avenue, which already has 90 in its current reception and can demonstrate the growth in our school figures from KS1 upwards. I question as to what support St Mary's will be provided to sustain three classes per year as it does not currently have the teaching space. I request that the needs of our catholic families are taken into account and that the only faith school in the town is also invested in and considered equitably in line with the others. We are the only school in 14 others across the town with a faith identity. Please note that parents of St Mary's have already lost the transport subsidy to support their choice of school and continue to be committed to a faith education despite the cost and logistical difficulties. I ask for fairness and action, in return for the investment in two classrooms, help the LA to ease the burden of admissions. We are a good school and one which parents continue to want their children to attend. I welcome your response
Headteacher Local School	No objections	I am confused? You refer to 5 high schools in Crewe, presumably, Ruskin, Kings Grove, Sir William Stanier, St Thomas More and Shavington. If Shavington is included in this number, I wonder why none of its crewe primary schools are included in the list of crewe primary schools. namely the Berkeley and Wistaston Church Lane. I am not clear about the reasons why The Berkeley and Wistaston Church Lane have not been considered in the proposal especially when I am aware that one of the schools wanted to increase the PAN, and they quite clearly are in Crewe. Whilst I have no objections to Pebble Brook increasing their PAN, I feel that the information presented is incomplete.
Governor St Mary's	Yes	I would urge that in addition the needs of Catholic/Christian families are considered. St Mary's is the only faith school in Crewe. Demand for places is set to rise. St Mary's should be treated fairly and also be invested in. We are a good school, and in demand. An extra 2 classrooms at St Mary's would help us to help the admissions burden for the LA.
local resident with pupil in a Crewe school	Yes	When considering the expansion of school places and investing in the infrastructure of the town, I feel it is important that the needs of all pupils and families are considered. There are 14 schools in this area - only one of which provides a good education for families wishing to have their child educated as a Christian or in an environment with a clear denominational faith. I have no issue with the expansion of Pebble Brook as long as the needs at the faith school are addressed too. There is an assumption that faith is of no relevance when it comes to school places, but a large number of families across the town make sometimes long and expensive journeys to ensure that their child receives a faith education. They no longer expect to be supported in doing so, but they do continue to want that provision for their child/ren and are prepared to make whatever sacrifice is necessary to attend that school. Please also consider some investment in the faith school. It is popular, it is an important part of the town and OFSTED judged it to be good with outstanding features in June 2011.
Parent	Yes	Due to the increasing population of Crewe and the proposals to build new houses to accommodate this, I believe it is crucial that the local schools can cater for the extra children. I am in favour of expanding Pebble Brook Primary School but am concerned that St Mary's Primary School will not be able to accommodate additional Catholic children coming to the area. Investment to help expand St Mary's is desperately needed and has my full support
unknown	Yes	I have no objections to the expansion of Pebble Brook to meet the increasing demand for school places in the locality. However, I do feel that there is also a need to ensure that in terms of equity and balance of parental choice/preference, that faith schools are also invested in and are also considered for investment. The growth in numbers and the potential house builds will in all probability also include people with Christian faith. As parents no longer have their right to attend a faith school supported by transport subsidy, I feel it is only fair to ensure that there are sufficient places and teaching spaces in the faith schools to accommodate parents who, despite distance and the cost of transport to themselves, are still committed to a school with a strong faith identity. We are still tax payers and council tax payers who contribute to the local community. This must be considered in tandem and not assumed that just because additional places will be created in one school to ease the overall crisis, that parents would wish their child to attend.
Parent	No	I do not agree with the expansion of Pebble Brook. Shavington and Coppenhall have recently received permission for large housing developments. In particular the caveats for Shavington required a school, thus serving the Pebble Brook area. It should also consider that closing Lodgefields has left few choices in the Wistaston/Woolstanwood area, the site has not been developed and facilities removed from those communities which could be served by a faith school such as St Mary's. Providing more facilities at St Mary's could provide more integration for communities for Wistaston / Woolstanwood as well as the area covered by Pebble Brook. Also improving St Mary's could benefit the environment/ traffic as parents "school runs" for siblings in Primary/ Secondary/ Tertiary schooling on Dane Bank Avenue would have a reduced carbon footprint
Parent	Yes	No comment