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Letter to: Parents, Carers, Staff and other stakeholders - Future of Hunters Hill College

Dear parents, carers, staff and other stakeholders,

Further to my letter of 16th June 2020, in which I advised you that Birmingham City Council as the Local Authority for Birmingham would be commencing the school organisation process required to propose the closure of Hunters Hill College, I am writing to inform you the outcome of the first part of the consultation.

The first part, which was the pre-publication consultation, ran for 17 weeks and closed on 16th October. During that time we received 153 responses, of which: 54 were in favour, 89 were opposed and 10 didn't know or didn't state a preference. I would like to thank all those parents, staff and other stakeholders, who sent us their views and comments.

The Local Authority has considered the responses received and has taken the decision to move to part two of the of the school organisation process which is the formal consultation (representation stage). We will be publishing a public notice in the Birmingham Post and the Bromsgrove and Droitwich Standard on 12th November 2020 and we will be issuing a full proposal document which is an updated version of the pre-publication document, this will include details of the proposed changes and how to make your views known.

This formal consultation will run for four weeks from 12th November 2020 to 10th December 2020. Both the public notice and the full proposal document can be found via the following link.
www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1/huntershill-part2

All comments received during this representation stage will be forwarded to the decision makers for their consideration. If you wish to make your views known to the decision makers it is important that you submit these during this representation stage in writing, even if you responded last time, as comments made in part one of the consultation process (pre-publication) are not shared with the decision makers.

Please email our Estates Management Team (eds.enquiries@birmingham.gov.uk) if you need the proposal in a different format or have any queries about the consultation.

We will be arranging a meeting for parents during this part of the process and we will write to you separately to advise you of the time and date.

Please be assured that this consultation will not affect the education provided for the pupils of Hunters Hill for the 2020/21 academic year. We appreciate that this continues to be a worrying time for you and the children. We will ensure that you are kept up to date on the progress of the consultation and outcome.

Yours sincerely,



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