



24th October 2023

Consultation on proposal to increase the capacity of Manor High School

- Tuesday 24th October 2023 to Friday 24th November 2023

Introduction

Manor High School is a fully comprehensive 11-16 school in Oadby and a member of OAK Multi Academy Trust. The school currently welcomes children from Oadby and the surrounding area.

The Trustees of OAK Multi Academy Trust propose an alteration to the physical capacity of Manor High School by increasing the school's registered capacity by 150 places.

The proposal

It is proposed to expand Manor High School from 900 to 1050 places. This would enable the school to admit 210 children into Year 7 each year from the 2025-2026 school year onwards, an increase of 30 students over the current official admission number. The intention is that the school would grow incrementally over time with successive intakes of 210 creating sustainable gradual growth over a 5-year period, until the maximum of 1050 students on roll is reached.

The case for increasing capacity

The additional places are required by Leicestershire County Council due to an increase in demand for secondary school places in Leicestershire and particularly Oadby, following local house building.

Manor High school is a 'good' school (Ofsted rating 2019) and are proud to be in the top 2% of schools nationally (50th out of almost 4,000 schools based on 2023 results) for GCSE progress. We are confident that with the correct accommodation and additional staff members, the expansion would positively impact pupil performance and enhance the ability of the school to produce the very best outcomes for all of its students.

The outcome of the proposal

At the end of this consultation period, the Trustees will consider all feedback and views expressed by interested parties before deciding whether to proceed with the expansion of the school.



Funding

Section 106 funds have been secured via Leicestershire County Council for the additional accommodation needed, this includes additional teaching spaces and a new 4 court sports hall. This project is an opportunity to improve the sport and exam provision for all students at Manor High school which is much needed. It will also be available for use by all OAK students across our 4 primary schools and the community outside of school time.

How you can respond to the consultation

To submit your views please complete the short survey before the deadline, via this link:

<https://www.surveyhero.com/c/consultation>

There is also an opportunity to ask questions in person at a drop-in session at Manor High School on 20 and 21 November 2023 (4:30pm to 5:30pm).

What happens next?

The consultation period will run from 24 October 2023 until midnight on 24 November 2023.

Timeline:

24 October 2023	Consultation opens
20 November 21 November	Stakeholder consultation drop in
24 November	Consultation closes at midnight
27 November	Responses considered
To proceed, an application would be made to the Department for Education to increase the physical capacity of Manor High School	