

Grange Park Junior School

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Exciting Proposal to Amalgamate Grange Park Infant and Nursery School and Grange Park Junior School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to inform you about a significant proposal that aims to enhance the educational experience for our students. Hillingdon Council are proposing to close Grange Park Infant and Nursery School and the Governing Body of Grange Park Junior School, with the full support of Hillingdon Council, are proposing to extend the age range of the Junior School from 7-11-year olds, to 3-11-year olds.

The new school would therefore include pupils from Reception (ages 4-5) through to Year 6 (ages 10-11) and provide the same nursery class provision for children aged 3-4 as the Infant and Nursery School currently does if the amalgamation proceeds.

The new school would continue to admit up to 90 pupils a year, giving it the same Published Admissions Number (PAN) as the current Infant and Junior school PANs when combined if the amalgamation proceeds.

Why propose an Amalgamation?

The proposed amalgamation of the two schools will bring numerous benefits, including:

- **Enhanced Resources**: Combining our resources will allow us to offer a wider range of educational programs and extracurricular activities.
- **Stronger Community**: Bringing together the students, staff, and families from both schools will foster a stronger, more vibrant community.
- **Staff Development**: Teachers and staff can benefit from shared professional development opportunities, leading to improved teaching practices and student outcomes.
- **Increased Enrollment Stability**: A larger, unified school can offer more stability in enrollment numbers, ensuring a consistent and robust educational environment.
- **Economies of scale**: Amalgamation can lead to more efficient use of funds, reducing overhead costs and allowing more investment in student-focused initiatives.

What This Means for Your Child

If the proposal is approved, the amalgamation will take place from 1st September 2025. We are committed to ensuring a smooth transition for everyone involved and are committed to ensuring that pupils will not be adversely affected as a result of this proposal.

Your feedback is crucial to this process.

To participate in the consultation, please read through the statutory notice and full information by:

- visiting the consultation page www.hillingdon.gov.uk/grange-park-consultation and completing the survey
- Emailing: schoolplaceplanning@hillingdon.gov.uk
- Writing to: School Place Planning Team, Education Service, 3N/01, Civic Centre, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW

A copy of this consultation is also available at:

- Grange Park Infant and Nursery website
- Grange Park Junior School website

Consultation start date: 29th January 2025

Consultation end date: 7th March 2025









