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Harborne Primary School: Common questions and comments.

- 1: 2018 temporary increase: objection / concern:
A: Thank you for sharing your comments on the 2018 temporary increase (“bulge-class”). The 2018 bulge-class is not the subject of this consultation. For this consultation we would like your comments on the proposal to enlarge the school from 2019.
- 2: Why would the admission criteria for distance be measured from Station Road?
A: Birmingham City Council operates this method for multi-site schools; the proposal would be to enlarge the buildings at Station Road, if there was space; the proposal is to enlarge the school, not to create a separate school.
- 3: How and who would decide which pupils go into the classes at Court Oak?
A: The school will sensibly manage the organisation of classes with support and collaboration from the Local Authority. Further information will be available in the future.
- 4: Traffic and parking on Court Oak Road: concern
A: District engineers, highway professionals and citizens are consulted and engaged about traffic and parking as part of the planning application process. A traffic/travel survey has been carried out and is part of the planning application information which can be found here: [2017/10321/PA](#)
- 5: Standard of education – concern / praise:
A: Thank you for opinions. Birmingham City Council refers to Ofsted reports when considering the expansion of schools. Harborne Primary School is rated Outstanding.
- 6: Would pupils in classes at the Court Oak Road part of the school remain there for their time at Harborne Primary School?
A: That is the intention.
- 7: If the school expands, will additional places become available in other year groups?
Q: The intention is that the school increases year-on-year through the increased admission in Reception. There is no intention to increase any other year groups.