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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. The planning application information 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.