

Different class



HOW THE NEW STANLEY PARK HIGH SCHOOL WILL TAKE SHAPE IN RESPONSE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

LOCAL RESIDENTS, PARENTS AND pupils have had a big input into the exciting plans for the soon to be built £38m Stanley Park High School.

A great deal of consultation has taken place over the past year with many local residents attending informal drop in sessions to view the plans of the new school and have their say on them. Visitors also had the chance to speak to representatives from the council, school, designers and builders about the proposals.

A majority were in favour of the plans – with 62 per cent of the public happy with the new school's increase in size

and location and 67 per cent in favour of a new Autistic Spectrum Disorders unit.

The pupils and staff of the school have also been closely consulted on the design of the school. Key themes on the design have been developed as a result of these workshops, including a strong focus on open spaces and outdoor learning activities as well as attention to more detailed issues ranging from Virtual Learning Environments to good quality toilet layout and design.

Stanley Park will be a world-class sustainable school here in Sutton which we can all be proud of and provide its

students and the community with state-of-the-art facilities for the 21st century.

Clr Tony Brett Young, Executive Member for Young People said: "The new school will increase the number of places for local children from 180 to 210 per year and ease the pressure on secondary school places in the borough. There will also be 350 sixth-form places and a provision for 35 children with mild Autistic Spectrum Disorders as well as for 56 children with moderate Autistic Spectrum Disorders."

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