

Summary of the responses to the consultation on the proposed education provision at Whitehouse South in the Western Expansion Area of Milton Keynes

On 17 March 2025 the following interested parties were notified of the consultation:

- All schools in Milton Keynes (via Heads Up)
- Early years settings within a two mile radius of the proposed new school site
- Local ward councillors (via Councillors News)
- Whitehouse Community Council
- School Governors (via Heads Up)
- Constituency MPs
- CoE Diocesan Board of Education and NORES, Parish Centre Holy Ghost Catholic Church
- Trade unions

The consultation was also available on the council’s website; alongside an electronic response form and respondents were asked to submit any comments that they had about the proposal.

A total of 7 responses were received

Who responded to the consultation?	
Academy trust	3
MK school	1
School governor	1
Parent/carers	1
Local resident	1

Key themes raised during the consultation period

The area is in need of another primary school that will provide additional places for early years provision and a SEND unit.

Will support the continued growth of this vibrant and growing community.

A new primary school will serve as a further cornerstone for the existing partnerships across the area ensuring children have access to high quality education.

Concern that an additional school in the area will impact further on high volumes of traffic on Barrosa Way and the surrounding areas.

The demographic trends in Milton Keynes mean that fewer primary school places are required, and there are vacancies across primary schools, with numbers below published admission numbers (PAN).

Significant need for special school places with pupils being educated in mainstream provision in settings that are not suitable – it would be better to use the funding to establish/expand a special school. Concern that a small SEND unit will not meet the needs of MK East/MK as there are insufficient places for pupils with SEND.

The consultation closed on 27 April 2025.