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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have opened up an initial consultation on the proposed permanent expansion of the school as we are regularly, heavily oversubscribed. Over previous years we have done all we can to admit pupils who live in catchment at the time of their transition (31st October in their Year 6).

Since the school opened in 1963, we have added many extra teaching blocks to support pupil demand. Just this year we have had to install four temporary classrooms. If we are to continue providing places for pupils in our community, noting current and future demand, we simply have to permanently expand. Failure to do so will mean we will not be able to fully serve our community in the way we have in past years. We have worked closely with the City of York Council, securing basic needs money to enable this expansion to happen.

Our proposal is documented in a letter posted on our website and can be accessed through the following link:

<https://fulford.york.sch.uk/proposed-expansion>

Please do visit the school website and take part in the consultation. We aim to continue to provide outstanding education in the heart of our community for all our catchment children. It is important to get as wide a view as possible from all stakeholders including present and future parents and carers.

We regularly reinforce our expectations around wearing masks and social distancing. We understand that pupils have limited social space in school but it remains very important that they socially distance the best that they can and wear masks in corridors. When we have a confirmed COVID case, we look to identify close contacts who we then have to ask to self-isolate. Pupils can minimise their chance of being a close contact by maximising social distance and mask wearing whenever possible. Please do continue to support this message.

With all best wishes,

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