

Proposal to build a new secondary school to open in September 2017 in temporary accommodation before moving to permanent accommodation in September 2019, and to expand Nightingale school from 1 to 2FE from 2019 – statement following the consultation.

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A consultation on a proposal to build a new 6FE non-denominational secondary school in Hackney ended on Friday 13 November 2015, for the first of the two new secondary schools needed.

In response to the consultation responses received, the Council has reviewed the proposal and is considering the option of bringing forward plans for the development of another site for the first new secondary school.

The site identified by the Council is the Britannia Leisure Centre site, Hyde Road, London N1 5JU. The project is in the early stages, but plans will outline a new triple use facility; leisure centre, secondary school and residential units.

This option will have the benefit of reducing and possibly eliminating the need for Benthall Primary School to go into temporary accommodation on its existing site, before moving to its new location on the current Nightingale site.

The proposed plans for Nightingale Primary School remain the same; the school will move to a new building on Tiger Way in early 2018 and expand to a two form entry school in 2019.

We will continue to keep stakeholders informed of further developments as they arise.

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