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Dear Sir / Madam / Parent

Pre Planning Consultation – Proposal to Expand Tower Hill Primary School School/s

The County Council wish to consult with you ahead of its proposal to submit a planning application to permanently enlarge the premises of **Tower Hill Primary School**. We would therefore like to invite you to a drop in session on **Wednesday 10 December 2014** at **Tower Hill Primary School** between **4:00pm and 6:30pm** when officers will be available to discuss the Council's plans for additional buildings on the school site.

The proposed expansion would allow the capacity of the School site to be increased to allow them to offer 60 places in Year R (age 4+) from September 2016. This will allow the primary school to cater for a total of 420 pupils across their seven year groups.

A statutory consultation process on the principle of school expansion concluded on Friday 10 October 2014. The Director of Children's Services subsequently approved, subject to planning permission, the expansion of the school on Monday 20 October 2014. This expansion would see the school's numbers increase from 210 to 420 over a period of seven years

While this pre-planning event will provide you with an opportunity to look at the plans for the proposed works and discuss them directly with officers, you are also able to view the plans and comment on them at <http://consultations.hants.gov.uk/> from **Wednesday 10 December 2014** and at the school website from **the same date**.

If you would like to comment on these proposals prior to the opportunities outlined above, please write to the Strategic Development Team, Children's Services

*Deputy Chief Executive & Director of
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Department, The Castle, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 8UG or by email to: strategicplanningunit@hants.gov.uk by **24 December 2014**. You will of course have a further opportunity to comment on these proposals as part of the formal planning process.

The County Council has a statutory duty to provide school places and is committed to creating them where they are most needed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Saunders', with a stylized, cursive script.

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