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PLANNING APPLICATION

Dear Hammersmith Academy Neighbour,

Hammersmith Academy has recently made a planning application to amend the original 2008 planning permission that was granted for the Academy to be built.

We are aware that the Local Authority has sent a notice to local residents regarding this current application and that this may have caused some concern as it refers to the original 2008 application, citing demolition and building works. Reference to the original consent is standard procedure when applying for an amendment to one of its conditions.

Please be assured that there are NO DEMOLITION OR BUILDING WORKS associated with this current application.

Due to the success and popularity of Hammersmith Academy, our numbers have grown over the years, especially at Sixth Form. We have been able to fill our Sixth Form A Level and BTEC Level 3 courses more effectively and efficiently. However, we are now at risk of exceeding the limit on pupil numbers stated in the original planning permission. Therefore, we have had to request an amendment to a maximum of 275 students in Sixth Form (Year 12 and Year 13 total) to ensure we are not in breach of our planning consent.

Separately, the Academy is hoping to undertake some internal works during the 2021 summer holiday. These are a first-floor infill to create additional Sixth Form study and teaching space. These works do not require planning permission. However, we do wish to consult with the local community in respect of this. It will support our Sixth Form numbers and provision for them to be taught in appropriate classroom settings. If you would like to learn more about these plans and provide us with feedback, please go to the following page on our website www.hammersmithacademy.org/consultation. Alternatively, if you do not have access to the internet, you are welcome to call us on 020 8222 6000 to request the details be sent to you.

The deadline for providing feedback is Wednesday, 14th July 2021.

We hope this clarifies the situation regarding our planning application and intended building works. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by email consultation@hammersmithacademy.org, phone or post.

Yours faithfully

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