



## John Chilton School proposal to increase capacity to up to 160 pupils

12 May 2025

The governing board at John Chilton School, working in partnership with Ealing Council, are seeking views about permanently increasing the capacity of the school to help meet the increased local demand for places.

Full details on the proposal can be found in the [John Chilton School consultation on expansion to 160 pupils document](#)

### Proposed provision

John Chilton School currently has a planned capacity of 130 pupils.

The school had a total number of pupils on roll of between 86 and 99 during the school years from Sep-2014 to Sep-2017.

Since then, demand for places has risen significantly, particularly at secondary phase, and the school formally increased the planned capacity to up to 130 pupils to cater for this increased demand for places from September 2020. To facilitate this, the school and local authority set up the additional Orchard site for the school in an existing building at Wood End Primary.

The number on roll at John Chilton School has since risen to 160 to meet demand for places. The proposal is to implement that increased capacity through the required statutory process.

### How to have your say

Please have your say on the proposal by:

- Completing the online consultation questionnaire:  
[Proposal to expand John Chilton School to 160 places or](#)
- Writing to headteacher at Expansion Consultation, John Chilton School, Bengarth Road, Northolt UB5 5LD

A paper copy of the questionnaire is available at the school office.

### Information sessions

Information sessions will take place at the school where you can find out more and ask questions. There will be sessions at:

- Wednesday 4 June, 5pm at the JCS Primary - Orchard Site; and
- Thursday 5 June, 1.45pm at the JCS Secondary – Bengarth Road site

The consultation closes on **Monday 16 June 2025**.

### Further information

If you have any queries, please contact Laurence Field at [FieldL@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:FieldL@ealing.gov.uk).



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