



KING EDWARD VI GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Notice of Consultation: 1st September 2022 - 3rd October 2022

Consultation:

Conversion of Activity Hall into Design and Engineering Block & School Assembly/Exam Hall/Performance Space.

Description:

Following the successful completion of the school's new Community Sports Hall and Elite Performance Centre the school is now consulting interested parties on its plans for the use of its now redundant Activity Hall [see attached plans].

The school is proposing to refurbish the building to:

1. Retain the ground floor activity hall space converting this into a dedicated school assembly hall, exams hall, and performance space.
2. Partition the building to create a first floor consisting of four Design Engineering / Resistant Materials laboratories.
3. Refurbish the two existing classrooms linked to the activity hall to create a Design Engineering workshop.
4. Link the Mathematics department to the Design Engineering Block by way of a corridor and shared A Level Mathematics/Design Engineering classroom.
5. Sympathetically refurbish the exterior of a recognised 1970s eye sore on the KEVIGS site, and the local conservation area, to better blend into the recent high quality modern additions and the site's heritage Grade II listed buildings.

Benefits

1. **Provision of first-class Design and Engineering facilities** and curriculum provision linked to post 16 and post 18 pathways into Engineering in the local area via the Humber Bank and or into Post 16 and Post 18 Engineering apprenticeships. *[King Edward's currently has no Design and Technology/Engineering facilities]*
2. **Creation of a dedicated whole school assembly hall space** for around 600 students and a dedicated examination hall for public examinations thus ending the need each year to shut the Activity Hall to core PE and GCSE Sports Studies with the subsequent curriculum impact that this has on Y7 to Y11 PE provision.
3. **Reduce significant overcrowding in science.** Science is the school's most popular subject at A Level with 3 sets in each of the separate sciences being the norm - a total of 18 A level science sets. In addition, the original 1920s science blocks and later additions were designed for classes of 20-24 [prior to 1997 the school was a 14-18 school with smaller GCSE and A Level classes]. The provision of the Design/Engineering Block would enable some Physics GCSE and A Level classes to be taught here thus reducing overcrowding and enabling all science lessons from Y7-Y13 to be taught in a lab: something that is currently not possible.
4. **Encourage a collaborative faculty teaching and learning approach** for Design Engineering, Mathematics, and Physics.

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Consultation Arrangements

1. Interested parties should send comments either in writing to:

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or via email to:

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2. Full plans and proposals can be viewed on the Consultations page of the school's website www.kevigs.org/consultations
3. Interested Parties may attend the public consultation meeting on Wednesday 14th September to view the schools plans and view the old Activity Hall - details at www.kevigs.org/consultations

With kindest regards

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