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RE: Proposed Plans for Tuel Lane Infant School and Christ Church CE (VA) Junior School

Dear Parents

Following previous communication regarding the plans for creation of through primary age provision for the children of Tuel Lane and Christ Church, on the Christ Church site, I can now confirm that we have reached the next stage in the process and a formal proposal is in place. The next phase of the process has a further consultation phase which runs until the end of January. Statutory notices are displayed at both sites, detailing further information. This can also be found on the Council's website. I will also post the statutory notice to both Mobile Phone apps.

The proposal is that the new through primary school will be created from 12th April 2026. There will be no immediate change to day-to-day operations, as the school will run as a split site for the remainder of the academic year. Then from September 2026, Years 1-6 will be on site at Christ Church, whilst the Early Years unit remains on site at Tuel Lane whilst building works take place at Christ Church for the new EYFS unit. Any applications that have already been made for entry into Reception at Tuel Lane will still be valid and will automatically transfer over to the new school.

I will provide further updates as the timeline progresses, but wanted to send further information and reassurance alongside the legal information that is published in the local community, local press and on the council website. If anyone has any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In the meantime, I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year. See you in 2026 – it is set to be a busy year!

Kind regards

Executive Headteacher



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*I alone know the plans I have for you; plans for the future you hope for.
Jeremiah 29:11*

