

Our ref: SOT10197

Date: 9th January 2026

To: Stakeholders of Forestdale Primary School

Cc: Chair of Governors
Head Teacher
Office of the Schools Adjudicator
School Organisation (Department for Education)
Archdiocese of Birmingham

Dear Stakeholder,

Update: School Organisation Proposal: Transfer to a New Site

I am writing to provide an update regarding the previously determined School Organisation Proposal concerning Forestdale Primary School.

On 9th December 2024, Birmingham City Council, as the Local Authority, determined to implement the proposal to transfer Forestdale Primary School from Wareham Road, Frankley, Birmingham, B45 0JS, to a new site on Frankley Beeches Road, Birmingham.

Following further programme planning, site development scheduling, and associated project dependencies, the implementation date for the transfer has now been **revised from 1st September 2026 to April 2027**.

This adjustment ensures that the school can relocate safely and smoothly, with all necessary construction, infrastructure, and operational preparations fully completed prior to occupation. The Local Authority remains committed to delivering a new, modern learning environment that benefits pupils, staff, and the wider school community.

Full details of the original proposal and determination remain available via the consultation webpage: https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1/forestdale_sot10197

Should you require any further information regarding this updated implementation schedule, please do not hesitate to contact the Education Infrastructure Team using reference 'SOT10197' in your communication.

Yours sincerely,



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