



Forestdale Primary School

Planning Application

Updated Planning Application Coming Soon

Following the granting of planning permission for a new Primary School in October 2022 on land at the former North Worcestershire Golf Club, it has been confirmed that Forestdale Primary School will be relocating to the site. The design proposals have therefore been updated and a planning application is required to amend the October 2022 approval. We are writing to inform you about this and to give you a chance to view the revised proposals in advance of the amendment application being submitted to the Council.

Background

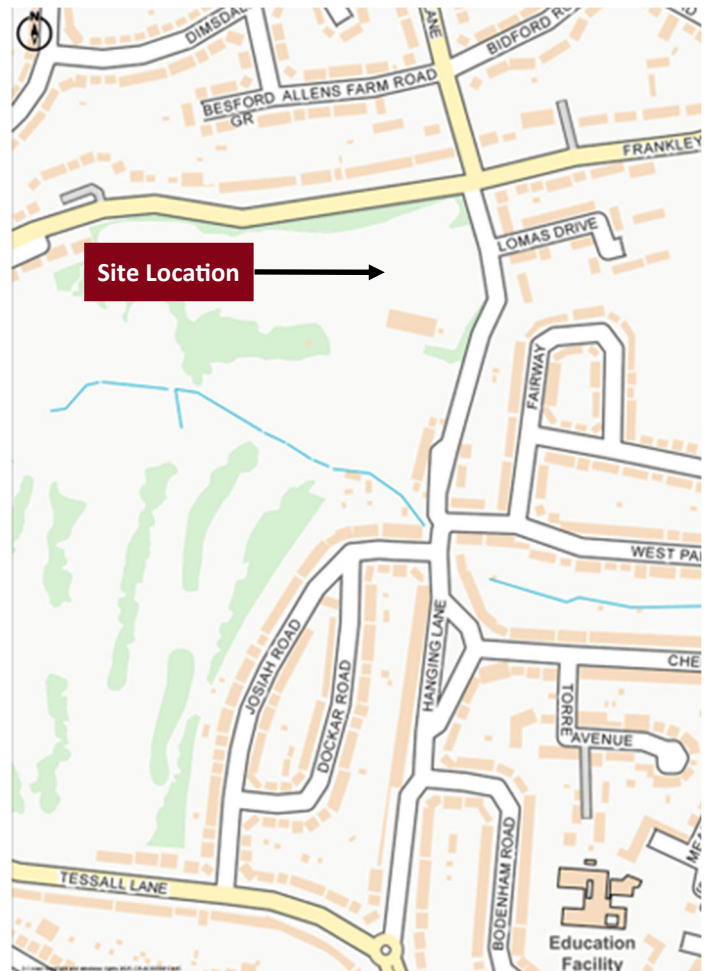
The new Forestdale Primary School is being delivered by Birmingham City Council and Galliford Try has been selected by the Council to design and build the new school. Forestdale Primary School will remain at their existing site until the new school is ready for occupation.

The school will be located adjacent to a new community hub which also has an existing planning permission. The school and community hub are both part of the wider Bloor Homes residential development area across the former golf course.

Proposals

The proposed development includes the erection of a new 1 - 1.5 storey school building with associated hard play areas, hard sports court, playing fields, soft landscaping, car parking and cycle parking.

Pedestrian and vehicular access to the school



and community hub will be from Frankley Beeches Road.

There will be no change to the pupil and staff numbers as a result of the new development.

The new school building will help to tackle climate change through minimising energy demand and using low carbon and renewable energy solutions. This will include solar panels and air source heat pumps .

View our proposals online at: <https://www.forestdale.bham.sch.uk/relocation-of-forestdale-primary-school/>

Email the design team at: forestdaleprimary.uk@avisonyoung.com

Please send questions or comments no later than 21st July 2025.



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Have Your Say / Drop in Event

At this pre-application stage, the development proposals can be viewed on the school's website and you can also contact Galliford Try and their design team if you have any queries or comments. Details are at the bottom of this page.

We are holding a **drop-in event at the existing Forestdale Primary School on Wareham Road** for anyone who wants to find out more or who would like to ask any questions about the proposals. The session will run from **4pm to 7pm on Monday 14th July 2025**.

Timescales / Next Steps

We will be submitting the planning application in the coming weeks. Once the application has been submitted, it will be available to view and comment on online via Birmingham City Council's online planning portal:

<https://eplanning.birmingham.gov.uk/Northgate/PlanningExplorer/GeneralSearch.aspx>

Subject to receiving planning permission the school development is planned to commence early in 2026, with completion anticipated by Spring 2027.

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