

## Leaflet to Pupils – Affected Schools

Dear Pupils,

**BELLE VUE BOYS SCHOOL, BELLE VUE GIRLS SCHOOL, QUEENSBURY SCHOOL, CARLTON BOLLING SCHOOL AND THORNTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BRADFORD**

The Council is proposing to refurbish, remodel and redevelop the above schools and you currently attend one of them. The proposed additional school accommodation would mean that they would be increased in capacity. The number of pupils in the Bradford district are projected to rise significantly in the next 10 years.

Admission numbers to schools are decided on a yearly basis but the proposed increases would enable higher admission numbers to be set which would mean a larger pupil intake. The enlargements would also enable the schools to cater for additional sixth form pupils. This will increase when the changes to the school leaving date come into effect.

Therefore before making a decision to go ahead the Council is seeking the views of pupils who may be affected by the proposal to increase the capacity of the schools set out in the table below.

Details of how you can make your views known are set out in a separate letter which has been sent to your parents.

School	Current Capacity	Proposed Capacity	Current Admission	Maximum Admission Number	Current 6th Form Number	Proposed New 6th Form
Belle Vue Boys	727	1080	600	900	99	180
Belle Vue Girls	1052	1570	900	1200	206	370
Queensbury	1371	1500	1200	1350	123	150
Carlton Bolling	1526	1800	1200	1500	317	300
Thornton	1718	2150	1350	1650	215	500

Consultation will begin on Wednesday 11th November until Friday 11th December 2009.

The responses will then be considered by the Council and a decision made whether or not to go ahead with the changes in to the capacity as proposed. If a decision is made to go ahead with the increases as proposed and the Council were to approve proposals, the Building Programme would commence. The target completion dates for each of these schools would be 2012.

If you have any questions please ask your parents, carers or teachers at your school.

Yours sincerely



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