

CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

Thornton Grammar School

Leaventhorpe Lane,
Thornton,
Bradford,
BD13 3BH

Ward: THORNTON & ALLERTON

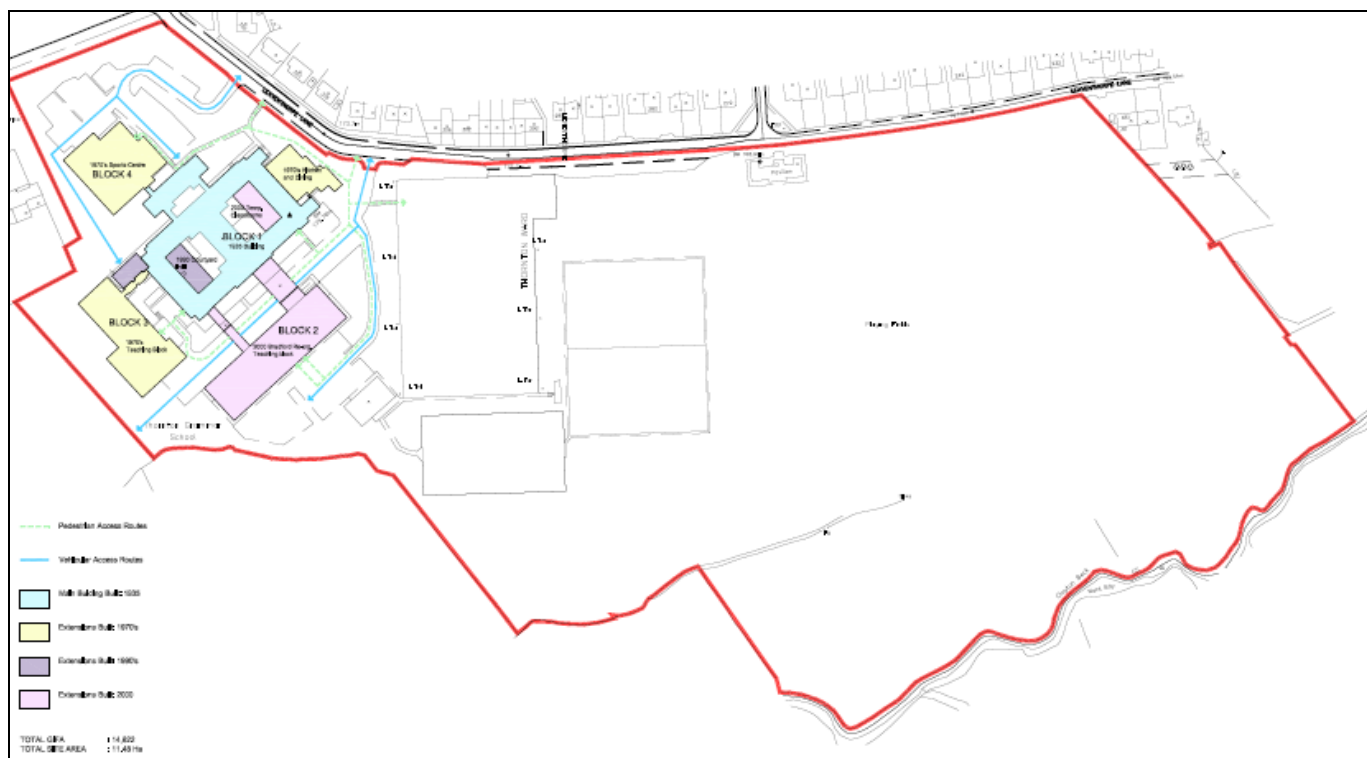
Head Teacher: Mr J. Weir

Current School Population: 1,445

Anticipated School Population at 2018: 2,000

Priority Admission Area: Details of the school's admission policy can be downloaded from the Education Bradford website (www.educationbradford.com) : "A guide for parents about admission arrangements to Secondary Schools 2009-2010"

Existing School Layout



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one landscape many views



Please note that structural surveys and ground investigation surveys will be carried out at the school and/or other sites that are being proposed in the options below. These surveys will be carried out in the two week Easter holidays and non intrusive surveys being carried out at other times. Findings from these surveys will further inform our option appraisal.

OPTION 1

Option 1 proposes to refurbish and remodel the main bulk of the school and to replace the existing kitchen and dining areas with a new build alongside new teaching blocks in replacement to Block 3



Advantages

- Main bulk of new builds away from existing accommodations
- No major issues from a planning perspective
- Development away from playing field will receive no objection from Sport England
- Careful phasing of the construction phase will minimize any decanting requirements

Disadvantages

- A thorough grounds survey of the area is required to ensure the viability of this option.
- Phasing issues.
- Access to construction site
- Does not solve outdoor play area, and car parking

OPTION 2

This proposal aims to relocate the sport hall and ancillary facilities to the back of the school and to develop a new entrance to the school alongside three new teaching blocks in place of the existing sport centre.



Advantages

- More prominent entrance to the school with improved car parking provision
- Three new teaching blocks and new sport centre

Disadvantages

- Smaller sport centre facilities
- Phasing issues
- A thorough grounds survey of the area is required to ensure the viability of this option.

OPTION 2B

This proposal aims to relocate the sport hall and ancillary facilities to the back of the school and to develop a new entrance to the school alongside three new teaching blocks in place of the existing sport centre.



Advantages

- More prominent entrance to the school with improved car parking provision
- Three new teaching blocks and new sport centre

Disadvantages

- Smaller sport centre facilities
- Phasing issues
- A thorough grounds survey of the area is required to ensure the viability of this option.

Building Schools for the Future Consultation Feedback

Bradford Council is keen to hear your opinion with regards to the proposed options put forward for the schools involved in the Building Schools for the Future (BSF) Phase 3 Programme and to seek your support and views on this exciting project.

Please complete this consultation questionnaire to let us know your views about the options available for **Thornton Grammar School**.

1. **Please rank** your preferred option for the school by reference (i.e. option 1, 2 or 3):

Preferred option

Acceptable Option

3rd Choice

2. **Additional comments you wish to make:**



3. About yourself (please tick as applicable):

- Parent or carer of Primary school age child/ren
- Parent or carer of Secondary school age child/ren
- School Staff
- School Governor
- Member of the Local Community
- A pupil ([Primary school)
- A pupil (Secondary school)
- Other
- Please indicate your postcode

The consultation will end on Friday 3rd April. A summary analysis of responses will be subsequently produced which will inform the authority's decisions. These will be posted on the Bradford BSF website.

Should you have any queries about the consultation procedure please phone: 01274 437520.

Responses can be made:

By post to:

BSF Phase 3 Consultation
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19 Peckover Street
BRADFORD BD1 5BD

By email to: merchants.house@bradford.gov.uk

By visiting our website: www.bradford.gov.uk/bsf

