

TOLLESBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Please contact; Simon Lewington, 0797 4784 044, simonlewington@live.co.uk or Michelle Curtis, Clerk to the council.

Tollesbury and Darcy schools;

1. How many pupils can you take without increasing class numbers? 225

2. What are central government plans/policy regarding pupil increase?

a. Does central government pay for the extra buildings and staff costs or does the developer?

Our recent increase in number to admit has initially been funded by the LA, however there will be financial demands on the school in the future.

3. If there was a substantial increase in pupil numbers due to a large housing development in the village;

a. Do you have the land/space for extra classrooms?

We currently have a dismantlable "class" base but this is used for groups / teaching throughout the day

b. Are you able to increase the assembly hall, kitchen facilities, playground space and sports areas? No.

4. With an increase in pupils;

a. How easy is it to employ good competent teachers to ensure the correct staff pupil ratio?

recruitment is very difficult with the location of Tollesbury its even worse!

b. The availability of teaching assistants, cooks, kitchen staff and office staff?

Recent job vacancies have had very limited interest

5. Is there or would there be a need with increased pupil numbers for a breakfast and after school club?

Possibly - although it has to be financially viable for the school.

Please feel free to add any additional notes that with an increase in pupils will effect your school for good or bad:-