

SOUTHWARK PRIMARY: WHOLE STAFF FEEDBACK NOTES

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POSITIVES	NEGATIVES/ CONCERNS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Idea of a 'Big School' – wow factor on entry ○ Big school and staffroom – use of space and size ○ Space and size ○ Size counts! ○ Size of the site ○ 'Big School' ○ Sports hall and playing fields ○ Sports facilities and outside areas ○ Environmental areas ○ Naturalization of the concept ○ Lots of green – more than expected ○ Nature/ sky rocket ○ Year group families ○ Family cluster areas ○ Year group family bases – good use of space. Get over transition issues ○ New grouping of year groups – families ○ Shared areas ○ Zonation ○ Sections/ zones/ common space ○ Teacher work space ○ Community use ○ Community zone ○ Small/ family schools within a school with 'big school' acting as the focal point of the community ○ Community use ○ Community links – long term legacy and impact on the educational exp for our local families ○ Security: secure yet there is still a feeling of space ○ Lots of glass/ light ○ Split level ○ Views/ vision of all stakeholders have been reflected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sheer size of site – are golf trolleys provided? – communication ○ Moving through school to different specialist spaces – how long will it take, especially for younger children? ○ Intimidating? – children (and staff) getting lost – physically and emotionally – size needs to be used wisely ○ Communication ○ Maintaining the natural environment and maximizing the learning potential ○ Keeping demand of quality and quantity of resources in multiple shared areas ○ Space for withdrawal groups and 1:1 work ○ Storage for non classroom based staff ○ Lunchtime staffing ○ Designated quiet small group areas ○ Mixed playgrounds - staffing? ○ Storage space ○ Logistics of dining – where?, how?, food delivery? ○ A space for DT/ cooking? – resources? ○ Management of shared school and community areas. Risk of vandalism? Attendant costs incurred for security – impact on budget/ financial resources – broken windows ○ Parking ○ Parking ○ Secure, staff only parking?- electric gates? ○ Making sure we get the best: quality concept → quality reality

QUESTIONS

- Toilets?
- Are areas open plan?
- Do children have grass access or just tarmac?
- Clarification on entrances
- Where will the infants go during the build?
- What will happen to the juniors site?
- Transfer of storage? Furniture? All new stuff?
- Who will transfer all the stuff to the new site and when?