



**William Brookes
BSF OSP
Stakeholders' Meeting for Parents
held Tuesday 11th May 2010
6pm in the School Hall**

Team Members / Officers in Attendance

Norrie Porter	(NP)	Shropshire Council
David England	(DJE)	Shropshire Council
Richard Roberts	(RCR)	Shropshire Council
Jane Pittaway	(JAP)	Shropshire Council
Adrian Bancroft	(AB)	Ramesys
Neil Myers	(NM)	Kier Moss
Chris Watkins	(CW)	Kier Moss
Penny Cooper	(PAC)	William Brookes School
Geoff Renwick	(GR)	William Brookes School
Catherine Fisher	(CF)	William Brookes School
Simon Bateman	(SB)	William Brookes School
Danny Budd	(DB)	OSP Ambassador, William Brookes School
Jonathan Begley	(JB)	OSP Ambassador, William Brookes School
Georgina Hanafin	(GH)	OSP Ambassador, William Brookes School
Ben Weatherly	(BW)	OSP Ambassador, William Brookes School

Apologies

Tim Smith, Shropshire Council

30 Parents / Others in Attendance, including:

Malcolm Gribbin	Martin Jones
Milner Whiteman OBE	Sheila Keenan
Ian Baker	Sue Mattock
Peter Cox	Simon Rees
Rebecca Dickinson	Jean Jones
Peter Garnett	Peter Row
Mike Grace	Liz Thomas
Steve Hall	Claire Wild
Peter Hampson	Deena Woodhall
Richard Hawthorn	
Mark James	

Agenda

- Introduction
- The new school – a student perspective
- Current progress
 - Presentation by Kier Moss
- Arrangements for the move
 - Including this year's exams and results
- Arrangements in September
 - Including parking and demolition

Questions:

- 1. How will children who walk from Station Road access the school?**

Via Lime Walk footpath and through the student entrance adjacent and through the curriculum gardens. If they are late they will access via Farley Road and use the Main Entrance. Staff and Sixth Form will access via main entrance if they wish to.
- 2. Leisure Centre Opening**

24th July Leisure Centre will be open to the public with parking in the contractors' overspill car park temporarily during the Summer holidays.
From 4pm, 3 school days per week, there is likely to be access for public use of swimming pool and fitness suite.
- 3. What is provided in terms of changing facilities to the pool?**

2 changing rooms, each with a series of cubicles, each cubicle accommodating between 1 and 8 people and disabled. Also individual toilets and communal showers.
- 4. Are there changing beds provided in the disabled changing rooms?**

Not at present but could be provided if there is a specific need.
- 5. What maintenance is required for the timber cladding?**

Nil.
- 6. Lockers for Students**

Individual locker for each student, colour coded as per zone and key operated. There are some larger lockers if required. Musical instruments will be stored in the specialist instrument store.
- 7. Cashless Catering**

Every student and member of staff will have a smart card for catering, library and printing costs. There will be cash loaders within the building. Tuck shop will be run by the catering company. Parents can put money in daily, weekly or monthly. Eating habits may change as a consequence of the change in the school day.

8. New School Day – Is it a proposal or a final decision? There are concerns over extra curriculum stet activities.

This is in consultation at present. Views from parents, students, staff and bus companies are being sought at present. We are looking at the impact on extra curricular activities etc and benefits and drawbacks to a series of needs and requirements. Some commonality is also needed with other schools re 14-19 agenda.

9. If school lunchtime is reduced to 40 minutes can you give an assurance that clubs and activities won't take place otherwise children sometimes won't have time to get lunch at all.

Can't give you an assurance at present but need to wait until end of the consultation period. There are ways around it which need to be explored and considered. There are effectively 2 sittings for lunch proposed.

10. Cashless Catering -The Endowed had issues and a lot of children now take sandwiches.

It is hoped that the catering contractors will promote partaking in school lunches.

11. What will be done in terms of 'recycling' the existing school and its furniture?

'Red Chair' and other charities will be contacted to redistribute unwanted furniture and equipment elsewhere. Regarding the building itself we aren't demolishing until after completion of the new school. Kier Moss will be employing specialists to demolish and materials become their asset. It will be in their interests to reuse a high percentage elsewhere.

Meeting Close 7.30