

About the application

Application number: 2020/92657	
What is the application for?:	Erection of 10 classroom teaching block and formation of car parking area with a
Address of the site or building:	King James School, St Helen's Gate, Almondbury, Huddersfield, HD4 6SG
Postcode:	HD4 6SG

User comments

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With the closure of Almondbury Community School I fully support the current move for students to be able to apply for alternative schools for their continued education into KS3 and KS4 within their own community of Almondbury at King James's School. An option may have been to bus students out of the area but this seems inn appropriate when there is an excellent teaching establishment within walking distance, thus avoiding increased requirements for both public and private transport on local roads. Other than the 'build time' I cannot see how the additional students will add to the traffic volume on St Helen's Gate, as these students will not require additional buses or cars to drop/collect them at school. As with all builds (including private house extensions and alterations) this comes with obvious inconvenience to neighbours in the short term. In this case I'm sure they would all appreciate that the noice from the build itself and as a result of increased plant traffic during the construction of the new build will be for the benefit of the long term provision of education for our children in our community of Almondbury. The planning is not aimed to increase provision to allow students from outside the catchment, but rather to enhance the commitment that King James's school can offer to provide quality education for our future generations within their local community.