

Address: 79 High Street Heckmondwike WF16 0AD

About the application

Application number: 2021/91659	
What is the application for?:	Erection of second floor extension
Address of the site or building:	Heckmondwike Grammar School, High Street, Heckmondwike, WF16 0AH
Postcode:	

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	No
<p>We live directly across the road from the 6th form teaching block which was erected in 2007. This effected our vision and sunlight. It also affected our privacy as you can see into our bedrooms from the classrooms on the 2nd and 3rd floors.</p> <p>When the new classroom extension was applied for in 2013 we objected on the grounds of traffic congestion and insufficient school parking. We also objected as it would further reduce our sunlight and privacy if it was to be a two/three story building. We were assured by the school there would be no impact and it was to be single story. This was approved and we have since had an increase in traffic congestion. Cars park on High Street. Coaches come from Leeds and park outside our house. It causes traffic disruption. The children litter and have a disregard for their safety, the safety of others and ignore the traffic. The school have made it clear in the application they want more children to attend, hence the need for further classrooms and this application. The school has already grown too large. The houses opposite the school need permit only parking for residents. The bus stop on high street opposite the school needs moving up the road to outside 'Pass it On' to reduce congestion of traffic. These things need addressing now. If this application gets approved things will get worse and our living conditions will deteriorate further. It cannot be right that the school expands/expands and expands to the detriment of the local community to appease parents of children attending from well outside the area.</p>	