

About the application

Application number: 2026/90937	
What is the application for?:	Redevelopment of school, including demolition of existing buildings; erection of
Address of the site or building:	Gomersal St Marys C of E First & Nursery School, Shirley Avenue, Gomersal, Cleckheaton, BD19 4NA
Postcode:	

User comments

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As a parent of three children currently attending Gomersal St. Mary's, I am writing to express my full and enthusiastic support for the proposed plans to improve our school facilities. My support is rooted in several key observations as a parent: • Replacing Inadequate Infrastructure: Two of my children are currently taught in the "temporary" accommodation buildings. These structures are no longer fit for purpose; during the summer months, temperatures rise to uncomfortable levels that are not conducive to learning. A modern, permanent building is a necessity for their well-being. • Enhanced Physical Education: The proposed plans demonstrate a much more intelligent use of the available land. The introduction of a proper playing field and a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) will provide our children with high-quality, year-round facilities for exercise and play. • Environmental Responsibility: Building to modern standards is a vital step forward. The increased energy efficiency of the new site will significantly reduce the school's environmental footprint. • Perspective on Disruption: While I acknowledge there may be temporary disruption during construction, I have full confidence in the resilience of the students. With my eldest in her final year and my younger two set to benefit from the new facilities for years to come, I am more than happy for the works to proceed while they are on-site. The long-term gain far outweighs the short-term inconvenience. Gomersal St. Mary's is a gem within our local community. I am incredibly proud that my children attend this school, and I believe these improvements represent exactly what the dedicated staff, hardworking students, and supportive parents deserve.	