

## Meeting Dates and Times



### Wednesday 22nd February

**Dunkirk Primary School 4:30pm - 5:30pm**  
**for all interested parties.**

*(Parking will be available at the Dunkirk and Old Lenton Community Centre, Montpelier Road, between 4:00pm and 6:00pm for this meeting)*

### Thursday 23rd February and Thursday 1st March

**10:00am - 12:00pm**                      **10:00am - 12:00pm**

**Coffee Mornings at Dunkirk and Old Lenton Community Centre .** Officers from the School Organisation Team will be attending the Coffee Mornings to talk to members of the local community about the proposals.

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if there is demand additional meetings can be arranged for parents/carers and the community . Please contact either the Head Teacher or the School Organisation Team.

### **It's easy to submit your response online.**

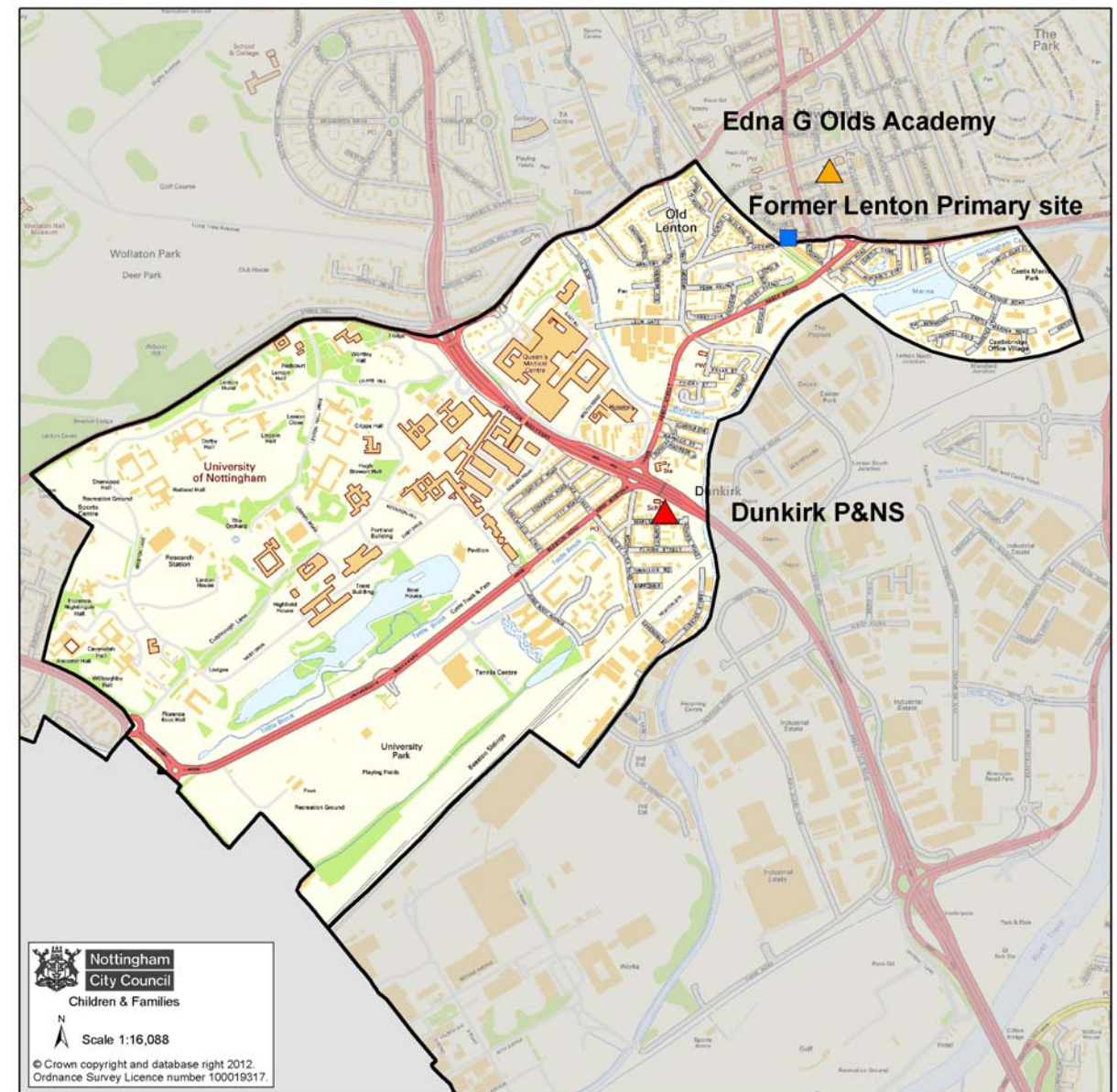
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## **Dunkirk Primary & Nursery School 2012**

- Nottingham City Council are proposing a phased expansion to Dunkirk Primary and Nursery School from September 2012.
- It is proposed to utilise the former Lenton Primary School buildings on Lenton Boulevard to create an additional 210 places.



**See inside for more details**

### **Expanding Dunkirk Primary and Nursery School**

As more families move into the area, the city council is looking to meet this demand by offering more school places in Dunkirk and Lenton and across the city.

It is proposed to utilise the former Lenton Primary School buildings on Lenton Boulevard to create an additional 210 primary school places. This will create a split site school with 210 places for Reception to Year 6 pupils and a nursery on each site.

The expansion will be phased with the new site taking Reception and Year 1 pupils only for the first year and up to 30 Reception pupils in subsequent years.



Lenton Boulevard Site

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### **Some Questions Answered**

#### **Is Dunkirk Primary on Marlborough Street closing?**

No. Dunkirk Primary School is very popular, successful, oversubscribed school, and has awarded an 'Outstanding' Ofsted grading twice. Therefore, we want to build on this success and expand the school. It is not possible to extend the size of the school on its existing site, so the extra children they admit will be taught on the second site. This is known as a split-site primary school.

#### **What is a phased expansion?**

In September 2012 the additional site on Lenton Boulevard will take up to 30 Reception pupils and will also be able to take up to 30 Year 1 pupils. This will mean the number of pupils on site will grow each year until September 2017 when it will reach its maximum capacity of 210.

#### **Are you going to move children from the Marlborough Street site to the Lenton Boulevard site?**

No, pupils currently at Dunkirk Primary on Marlborough Street will remain at that site. This site will also continue to take up to 30 Reception pupils each year and will still have a nursery.

### **Why do we need extra places?**

In 2006 there were 40% surplus places in the schools in the Lenton and Radford area. The number of families in local housing was falling as more houses were being used as student accommodation. A consultation took place which resulted in the closure of a number of schools in September 2008 including Lenton Primary School. Upon its closure in 2008 Lenton Primary was mothballed by the city council.

Due to an increase in the birth rate and economic migration, the number of children in the City has increased significantly and is continuing to do so. Housing in the Lenton area is gradually moving back towards family housing as more purpose built student accommodation has been introduced. There are also proposals to build a significant number of family homes in this area of the city.

Most parts of the City have seen full Reception classes this year, and some schools have freed up space to take extra children. Places need to be made for additional children in future years, therefore, more permanent places need to be added.

### **How will places be allocated ?**

Up to 60 places will be offered for Dunkirk Primary using the existing admissions criteria and catchment area for the school. The school will, however, develop allocation criteria to determine which children go to which site, based upon home location to the two sites.

### **We'd like your views**

#### **You can have your say by:**

- Talking to a City Council officer at a meeting.  
(see back page for meeting dates and times)
- Emailing us at [sot@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:sot@nottinghamcity.gov.uk).
- Completing the consultation reply form online.  
[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/dunkirk](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/dunkirk)
- Writing to us at The School Organisation Team, Box LH6, Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham NG2 3NG.
- Completing a printed consultation reply form available from the reception area at Dunkirk Primary School. Please post to either The School Organisation Team at the address above or hand your form in at the school.

#### **Submission dates:**

If you are sending your reply form to the school, this will need to be received by midday on Thursday 15 March 2012.

All other responses need to be received by 5pm on Friday 16 March 2012.