



Community Involvement Statement

St Crispins School Leisure Centre

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Planning application for new external alterations

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St Crispin's School is a secondary school rated 'Good' by Ofsted and is based in Wokingham. The school has established links with the local community and serves students from a variety of backgrounds.

This planning application relates to external alterations to an existing school building, which will support its use both by the school and the wider community as a leisure centre. The proposals include removing and replacing windows, building new dwarf walls, and installing fire-rated doors, access ramps, and handrails. These works aim to improve accessibility, update the existing building, and ensure it remains safe for both school and public use.

Consultation has taken place with staff members involved in site management, safeguarding, and senior leadership. Discussions highlighted the need to maintain safe access during works and minimise disruption to school operations. Input was considered in finalising the access arrangements, including the location of ramps and doors.

Although formal public consultation is not required for a project of this scale, parents and other school stakeholders have been made aware of the plans. The improvements support the school's and trust's intention to offer enhanced facilities for physical activity and wider community use.

No concerns have been raised about the proposed alterations, and the school will continue to keep relevant parties updated as the project moves forward.