

**PROPOSED SINGLE STOREY FRONT AND
FRONT/SIDE EXTENSION PROVIDING
RESOURCE AREA AND LINK CORRIDOR
EXTENSION PLUS A SINGLE STOREY FRONT
EXTENSION TO BOYS TOILETS TO
FINCHAMPSTEAD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL,
THE VILLAGE, FINCHAMPSTEAD, RG40 4JR.**

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT STATEMENT

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ON BEHALF OF: FINCHAMPSTEAD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

This statement is submitted in support of an application submission for the proposed erection of a single storey front and front/side extension providing additional learning and resource area and link corridor extension for access plus a single storey front extension to boys toilets to Finchampstead C of E Primary School.

Finchampstead C of E Primary school is at the heart of the village with strong community connections.

The school benefits from neighbourly support with grounds maintenance. It also has close connections with the Parks Committee, utilising the facilities and working collaboratively to enhance the village.

Neighbourly support is also given to enhance learning and provide support for any fundraising events and other events such as a careers fair.

The school is proud to support local groups and establishments such as the Preschool, the WI and Warren Lodge care home. This is done through shared experiences and performances on a regular basis.

Each fortnight children are recognised with Heart of the Community badges which encourages and recognises the efforts of the school children in making positive contributions to the Finchampstead village.

The school has families, staff and governors all from Finchampstead and they all form part of a strong school community.

Even within the holidays, the school remains open and serving its community with a popular holiday club which is open to all.

All the above points outline the extremely strong connections that the school has with its local community. There is a clear shared sense of consideration, care and pride from all and it is hoped that the local community support these proposed alterations and celebrate the improvements they will make not only to the school, but most importantly the children that will benefit the greatest.