

Tuesday, 18 May 2021

Re: Consultation of changing some aspects of Leytonstone School's organisation

Dear Leytonstone School community,

The last fifteen months have been challenging for schools up and down the country, but we are determined to remain optimistic and plan a better future for the school.

We have seen some improvements at the school amidst all the logistical difficulties and we are keen to learn from some of the changes we have made as a result of the pandemic.

We are contacting you now so that you also have an opportunity to voice your own views.

'Consultation is a process by which an organisation, over a specific period of time, seeks the opinions of relevant people about particular activities or proposals, to better understand their views and take them into account when making final decisions.'

'For schools, consultation is about them providing formal channels through which parents can express their views about certain aspects of the school's work.'

DfE 2019

There are four aspects of the school's organisation that we would like your views on:

- a. Permanently staggering pupil break and lunchtimes.
- b. Permanently increasing the number of pupil entry/exit points at the start and end of the school day.
- c. Continuing to trial 'PE kit days' in order to maintain improved pupil health.
- d. Permanently using Google Classroom as the school's virtual learning platform.

Please use the google form below to make your voice heard. The accompanying leaflet contains more information about the rationale behind each of these proposals.

Google form: <https://forms.gle/cr5k4kL1Q9kXSbKX7>

This period of consultation will open on Tuesday 18th May at 9:00am and will close on Monday 31st May at 5:00pm.

Please get in touch with the school if you have any difficulty in accessing the link.

I look forward to hearing your views.

Yours faithfully,

J McQuaid

Head Teacher