

School / Academy

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Support only because of the promise of new Secondary & Primary schools.	There are too many houses being built for the local schools.	Having lived here for over 10 years I have seen the area and quality of the secondary school substantially drop in line with the building of new housing estates.
schools and sports	Impact of traffics on Arden Vale road onto Warwick Road, there needs to be zebra crossing (or equivalent) school kids cross the road and it's extremely dangerous before long there'll be a tragedy.	Restricted Parking times around the school
school boundary	It is of additional concern that Arden Vale Road and the portion of Hampton Road from there to the Warwick Road are used by children as the pedestrian access to Knowle Primary school and Arden Academy and crossing Hampton Road is already often dangerous at the 8.15-9am time. Finally, 4 bed homes are needed for families who will want to live here for access to the schools.	
More housing creates job, economic growth and social and affordable housing is a must however as is the local schools	Don't need more houses because then we'll need more schools etc etc	
The infrastructure at both schools must be updated.	Added to this the large development on the other side of Hampton road, the resultant traffic for school and rush hour traffic will bring Knowle high street to more of a standstill than it already is.	

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	Would appear that a car would mostly be needed for access to schools	
	the large school will increase traffic and parking problems in Dorridge.	

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Only if the schools re-located with no impact on the children, their education has been ruined because of coronavirus and they don't deserve any other disruption	Only if the schools re-located with no impact on the children, their education has been ruined because of coronavirus and they don't deserve any other disruption	Where is new primary school to go?
Only supported due to promise of new Secondary school, Primary school.	Station Road is always very busy at times not associated with school hours.	First offers to people already in area - drastic reduction in social housing, guarantee for existing families of established roads in knowle having a place at the secondary school.
The school requires a new building and enhanced facilities to better support teaching and learning for young people in the area.	Arden ships children in from all of Birmingham- if they didn't we wouldn't need bigger school.	The secondary school must be built first.
There are waiting lists on the current primary schools so with new families and children places in school must be provided for these families.	As for Hampton Road as well as concerns that an all through school will mean other primary schools may struggle to gain a place at the secondary and long standing residents of knowle will lose out to social renters and out of area residents on the new site.	The secondary school must be built first.
The replacement of both schools is essential.	More schools will involve more traffic etc	Refurbish the existing school and build the new primary school next to it.
school amenities	Whilst there will be a lot of support for a new replacement secondary school and the new primary school would be required by the number of houses proposed, the site does not seem to be deliverable.	Do not move and rebuild the school. Build houses where the school wants to move to.

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Arden Academy needs a new school fit for 21st century	A new replacement secondary school would be good and a new primary school would be needed if this many houses are being built anyway BUT the site does not deliverable. There is no information on whether the site or the new schools are viable at all. Is there a risk the whole site fails to be developed or it is developed but with no new schools?	No new secondary school or primary school
We must have additional schooling	the school is fine as it is, a complete waste of money to re-build.	It should be much lower density and not relocate the school.
If part of this is an additional primary school and building a modern replacement for Arden I don't see any issues	Existing school site is by far the most suitable site for access. Why demolish a school where millions have been spent in recent years.	
I support the new schools but not the new housing.	Council should invest in current buildings on Arden school site.	Leave the school where it is and build houses in the areas earmarked for the new schools.
the school will be safer (from covid etc)	If access to the schools is from the Warwick Road, traffic control will be vitality important. Children will be discouraged from walking and cycling will be dangerous.	The area needs updating and a new secondary school is most important

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A new school with modern facilities would be fantastic but the number of houses is a concern.	The school is now an academy and is taking pupils from outside catchment area. The school has had many years of investment by the local authority and therefore the residents. It is a total waste of money to move the school under the guise of enhancing the facilities available. The school, if it went back to catchment children only is more than acceptable to the children of this area. Moving the school to Stripes Hill is a wrong decision. The school should not move.	leave the school where it is.
Need for new schools which wouldn't happen otherwise	Also the land and buildings occupied by Arden school are I assume publicly owned so will the taxpayers be getting a credit from the developers and will Arden school as an Academy business be taking on debt to fund this.	Move it somewhere else! Do not allow the school to expand beyond the needs of the KDBH community
I can see the benefit of a new school. However this school and academy should only be for local pupils	The Secondary school is well equipped and not ready for demolition	I think some road widening will be necessary along the Warwick road adjacent to the proposed site of a new school.
New schools	Station road is a traffic nightmare at the moment with new school and drops offs for children its not going to get any better	Why is the grass at the front of the school protected when the public has no access to it?
Improve school facilities	Will the size of the primary school and new secondary school exceed the existing capacity of the two schools (I assume they must)	

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Providing schools from previously used and unused land.	Too many students attend schools especially Arden who do not live in area so no need to expand	Insist on bicycle/walking routes from homes to schools and shops, avoiding narrow dangerous Station Road.
need for modern schools for families	Particularly badly positioned from a school traffic perspective.	Keep the old secondary school and build around it.
The current state of Arden school and the desperate need to improve the quality of the school	Potentially thousands of children leaving school at the end of the day - already cars are parked down Station Rd and all the side roads waiting to pick up the children.	Less density and what about difficulties in transport either direction of proposed new school on Warwick Road
Arden school needs an upgrade!	The idea that moving the school from Station Road will reduce traffic congestion on Station Road is laughable. the school expanded so much over recent years that more and more people are travelling by car to Knowle from outside the area. This is evidenced in the latest schools data that shows up to one-third of pupils travel from outside the area	
This gives us the opportunity of replacing the old academy building and adding a new primary school.	As long as the catchment areas for the school currently does not change then we won't have any real concerns	The more schools that are built, the more excuse builders will have to build even further. Where does it end??
Appreciate the need for improved school facilities	Arden secondary school does need refurbishment but moving it will cause disruption and issues for catchment, safety of children walking there if they have to go further and disruption.	If a new primary school is built it should still be affiliated with the church.

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An enlarged Arden and a new Primary school are both very much needed. I question who will pay for them. It should not be the Council taxpayers meeting more than a minority of the cost, especially as Arden is an academy.	moving the school entrance down on to the Warwick road will make traffic at this location impossible.	Will there be easy pedestrian access to the schools or will more parents have to drive their children to the schools?
We need a new primary school and easier access to a secondary school	It is a conflict of interest for Arden school and the council to lead this project. They cannot objectively assess a site they are so heavily involved in.	No justification for new secondary school. Waste of money.
In view of the increased number of homes proposed a new school is necessary to provide the education young people need.	school in wrong place, no transport, increase in traffic	Explicit provisions for the use of the new school facilities by the local public, with the school layout designed to accommodate this.
There will be a need for school places with new families moving into the area	There is no transport assessment for access to the new schools along Warwick Road	We need a corridor around the school sites to reduce the number of pickups and drop offs and encourage walking and cycling. The traffic around these sites will be a nightmare

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I do see the benefits of a rebuilding of Arden school, which was built in the 1950s and is no longer suited to the number of students studying at the school.	Too dense and proposed mix risks the performance of the schools which is none of the reasons for moving here	Craftily they now plan the school to occupy the site of the old Lansdowne House so it can occupy a Brown Field Site Furthermore what are the financing arrangements. The existing Academy is financed by DfE not the Council and large questions remain about the financial issues and clarity about what public social facilities WILL exist like the promised swimming pool. Social Centre . Theatre . All previously used to Convince the locals that a new school will be much more than that and in the local interest
Need new secondary school.	Would support the new schools.	Station Rd traffic management needs development and gridlock around school drop offs will be a major issue.
Opportunity to solve school associated traffic problems on Station Rd	Nothing wrong with the existing school.	Concern re school traffic affecting Station Road near crossroads.
The building of a new secondary & two primary school are going to be very necessary with the proposed new houses being built.	The current school does not need demolishing. Arden Academy have spent £millions expanding the building and then the headmaster has travelled around Solihull Borough "recruiting" more pupils. the existing school is quite adequate for the local population if students were not "imported". A new school is more about the some peoples egos than the needs of the local community	Don't offer building companies the easy get out, of bribing the community with new schools just to get their objective of housing built. If we need a new school, the MBC should fund it.

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school is outdated in design and creates too much road and pedestrian congestion on Station Road	Not convinced the school needs to move site - is more convenient where it is	The only good things would be a new Arden as the old one has taken on far too many children for the size of the school and the council and heads have allowed it to be run into the ground.
Updated secondary school with exceptional facilities	The construction of the new school.	Concept master planning should ideally include, additional pre-school education, and earlier availability of the Primary school infrastructure (to enable some of this list and to maintain realistic choice for parents/guardians of primary school children).
a new secondary school fit for purpose.	Moving of the school out of the village which will result in many more pupils being taken by car to the busy Warwick Road entrance.	I do not see the need for a new school. Where is the evidence that a new one is needed?
I support a new primary and secondary school being built	Council SHOULD fund a new secondary school it is imperative	Concern about the access to the school from Warwick Road.
I am in complete support of the new secondary school. My children both attended Arden and the premises are antiquated.	you are also making children walk further than at moment as you are taking the school out of the villageso that in itself is creating danger and encouraging mums to pick up more. For instance from our house Arden is a 10 min walk, this would turn into a 20-30 min walk	Accessing the new schools from the Warwick Road will cause huge traffic problems, The access from Stripes hill will be dangerous.

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The primary schools are already overwhelmed. Arden school is in a state of disrepair.	I am also seriously concerned at the major industrial development which we call a school. This is a commercial enterprise - a business, built on a green field site (I thought the existing site was also designated Green?).	
The new secondary school is much needed - the old one is falling down, and it is such a shame that a fantastic school such as Arden has such poor facilities.	school could be be re developed on current site	Leave Arden academy where it is to minimise disruption to students in attendance at the time of construction of the new housing development.
The area needs new schools	In fact we are not clear why a new school has to be funded by housing development at all. Is this usual for every new secondary school in the country. With so much new housing, there will be a huge increase in children in the area. This means that Arden school will be larger than ever with up to 2.5 thousand pupils which is an undesirable size.	What is wrong with existing academy?
The existing Arden school is time expired for our affluent area.	Support the new secondary school, but not necessarily a new primary school.	
New housing needed, as well as the schools.	school will be too far away to walk to for children?	
Primary schools are over subscribed and this would be sensible advancement to accommodate more children as a result of the increase in housing	Traffic safety is an issue especially with children walking to school along a fast busy road with no pavement.	

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The new secondary school is a once in a generation opportunity for the area.	We ideally need Arden academy to be upgraded, however I do not agree that we should have to have such a huge trade-off to achieve that.	
relocating the school is unnecessary a new school is a good idea.		
I like the idea of a through school, as part of this development/community.		
Improved traffic management, school entrances on Warwick Road		
An area such as KDBH should aspire to have secondary school facilities that are the envy of the region. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to realise that ambition for future generations.		
schools better sited		
We definitely don't need a new secondary school. Millions already spent on Arden. If we don't have more houses we won't need more schools. Only have children in our area at our school.		
Provided it does include and facility rich new schools, this is a fair trade for more houses.		
An opportunity to provide a new school		
The new secondary and primary school are essential		

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I remember being told by a council official previously that the council had not identified the need for a new secondary school. Why has this changed?		
New schools are essential for Knowle		
Need a new primary school.		
We need a new school		
Rebuilding of Arden school		
I think we need a new secondary school, Arden needs updating.		
New schools desperately needed		
Secondary school and primary school are needed.		
Arden school is desperately in need of an upgrade.		
Arden academy needs to be replaced		
Arden academy needs to be replaced and the 'land swap' for housing is the only way I can see this happening.		