

School children's access by foot or cycle is not possible for the majority of the school's catchment area, namely the West of Cardiff. Children's needs would be better served by a more local school nearer to their place of residence. Whilst the current situation may be acceptable on historic grounds, it is unreasonable and unsafe to expand the school and thereby force on new pupils the necessity of twice daily longer and unnecessary car journeys with long term health effects or unsafe pedestrian or cycle journeys.

The schooling of non-local children carries no advantage to village residents.

The school has rightly prided itself on its sports facilities. These will be halved by the current development and shared by almost twice the current number of pupils.

The practicalities of dropping off and collecting the very youngest of children have not been considered in the Transport Assessment. There is already significant disruption to the A48 during drop off and collection so the Transport Assessment cannot be correct. There is no parent parking. Appropriate on-site parking and drop off/collection/waiting areas are required yet not possible on the current footprint. Currently, parents are parking on the side streets and with the proposed doubling in pupils, the village will not cope.