



# Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Parent,

## PLANNED CHANGES TO AUTISM PROVISION AT BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON SCHOOL

Blessed Hugh Faringdon School, The Portsmouth Diocese and Reading Borough Council, are working on expanding The Base ASD unit on the school site, to increase the number of places offered to pupils with Autism.

Reading Borough Council will be making a formal planning application for determination at a Planning Committee in the Autumn term and if this is approved the current modular unit and old caretaker's house at the front of the school will be demolished and replaced with a new single storey building.

I appreciate you may have questions or concerns about these proposals. We have therefore agreed that it would be helpful to hold an open afternoon at Blessed Hugh Faringdon School in the main hall from:

**3:00pm – 7:00pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

This will be a planning exhibition for the proposed new building. School staff and Officers from Reading Borough Council will be on hand throughout this period to discuss the proposal with you. We intend the afternoon to be an informal drop-in session where parents and local residents have the opportunity to view the plans and to discuss details and the background reasons for the proposal.

We look forward to seeing as many of you who can attend as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Casey  
Head Teacher