

Frequently Asked Questions – Airfield Farm Primary School

For the purpose of this document, the school will be referred to Airfield Farm Primary School. The school is yet to be named and shall be chosen by the appointed Academy Trust.

- **When will works commence on site?**

Full planning permission is being submitted in April 2023.

Planned construction date is late August 2023.

Please bear in mind that the dates provided above are subject to change.

- **Can we use an appendices for additional information?**

Yes, an appendices can be used to capture additional information.

Please ensure that any additional information is relevant to the question. Please bear in mind that if an appendices is supplied, it does not mean it will be read and used in conjunction with your application.

- **If we have a vision for SEND provision, can we include it within our application?**

- Yes, if you academy trust has a vision as to how they would support pupils with SEND need, please **Will you be hosting a group engagement session?** include within your application.

No. We encourage all interested academy trusts and key stakeholders to meet with the School Place Planning Team on a one to one basis.

Once planning has been submitted we shall be hosting an information event regarding the new school, details to be announced early May.

We are utilising the FAQ method to update all interested parties with any questions asked.

- **Are there any other other developments in close proximity to the Airfield Farm development?**

In addition to the Airfield Farm development there are a further two developments in close proximity which the new primary school will serve. These are as follows;

- 12/00044/FUL land north of Lubenham Hill, 119 houses (Complete)
- 11/00112/OUT land at Airfield Farm, Lubenham, 928 houses (Under Construction)
- 13/01483/OUT land off Leicester Road, 450 houses (Under Construction)

In total the three developments will deliver 1497 dwellings, which is expected to yield 449 primary aged pupil places. At present they have completed 422 properties. There is capacity within Market Harborough primary provision as it currently stands, however, by 2027 it is forecast to have 195 surplus school places within the town. This does not include the impact from the local developments as outlined above, therefore there is a need to add additional primary school places to serve the local developments.

It is scheduled for all developments listed above to be complete by 2028.