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## PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENT

**Thomas Keble School, Eastcombe, Gloucestershire – Building replacement**

**Date: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Venue:** Main Hall  
Thomas Keble School  
Eastcombe  
Stroud  
Gloucestershire  
GL6 7DY

**Time: 3PM – 7PM**

I write to invite you to a Public Information Event in relation to proposals for improvements to the school. The purpose of this information event is twofold. Firstly, it is to give the community an opportunity to comment upon the draft scheme prior to the submission of a formal planning application. Secondly, it is to ensure that the local community has prior knowledge of the proposal before submission of a planning application.

Thomas Keble School is a secondary school with the campus buildings located to the south of Bracelands, within the defined settlement of Eastcombe. The built form is located within the north-western part of the site, with the remainder being open fields. The site is within the Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The proposal will include the erection of a new build block, followed by demolition of the main school building, alterations to the existing sports hall and entrance, new landscaping features incorporating new tree planting, including new dedicated play areas, the reconfiguration of the bus/car park, the provision of sustainability measures. An indicative landscape masterplan for the proposed development is shown overleaf.



The full details of the proposed development will be provided at the information event but can also be found at <https://thomaskeble.gloucs.sch.uk/build-information/>. Prior to the submission of the application, we wish to hear your views. You may comment by the completion of an electronic feedback form on the aforementioned website but it can also be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/W2VDNJ7>. Physical forms will be provided at the information event. Comments can be made from now until **5pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022**.

Providing comments does not impact upon your right to make representations at a later date direct to the planning authority in response to the planning application when submitted.

On behalf of Thomas Keble School, we thank you for taking the trouble to read this leaflet and for any comments you may wish to submit in respect to the proposals as outlined above.