

SPONNE CHAT

5 JULY,
6-7PM

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Sponne Refurbishment/Extension

Phase 1 - Completed - The canteen extension and refurbishment.

Phase 2 - Parents were taken to the new science block extension and were shown the new labs and additional facilities. This allows students to be taught in the three areas- chemistry, physics and biology.

There are further plans to name the block after Ian Parish (a teacher that worked at Sponne for many years and sadly passed away). He was a biology teacher and the area around the block will have a dedication to him.

Currently the E-Block is getting replacement panels and new windows.

The next plan is for replacement panels in part of the roofing in W Block

Phase 3 - initial plans - presently investigating funding options- the area close to the tennis courts the House and the site team storage and workshop will be replaced with:

- New faculty block -12 x classrooms
- Faculty Office and Toilets

The site has a limitation for lots of further expansion as it needs to be manageable. The school can only accommodate so many students. Changes to the catchment will probably happen to help this.

Fencing on the top field

It is presently open to the public and there are issues with rubbish/broken glass and dog mess. Plans to fence the open space but the school is mindful of the changes and the impact on local residents.

Fencing will support the safeguarding within the school. The school will be able to regulate who is using the land. Recently there was a primary school event with children from the local primary schools, if this was within an enclosed area it would have been safer and easier to manage.

Parents shared that there are lots of comments on the local Towcester Community pages. They felt it would help if Sponne gave more information about the reasons for wanting to fence off the land.

New Website Update

This has been delayed due to changes and updates- this is due to be launched in September.

AOB

- PE - from September students will be expected to change for their lesson before and after the lesson.
- Parental Engagement in relation to Sponne Chat. Plans for September will be looking at information sessions for parents on relevant topics. In the past similar sessions have been well attended and useful. Simon Aston NCC Online Safety and Wellbeing Office will be invited in for one of the sessions.
- Kelly Notley gave an update with regard to September. She will be leading on behaviour and uniform and this will be a key focus from the beginning of the new term.