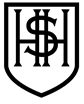
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Thursday 7th March 2024

Dear parents,

We are aware of the proposed installation of a phone mast close to our school, on Queenswood Avenue. We attach the communication that was shared with the school for your information.

The proposal states that,

*‘We confirm that the installation has been designed to be fully compliant with the public health and safety guidelines established by the ICNIRP, the independent commission set up to provide scientific advice and guidance on the health and environmental effects of non-ionizing radiation to protect people and the environment. These guidelines have the support of UK Government and the formal backing of the World Health Organisation. They are in place to protect all members of the public, wherever they are in relation to a base station, 24 hours a day.’,*

However several parents have already expressed their concerns to us, and we would encourage you to communicate any concerns in the appropriate way as a response to the consultation.

We will be responding to the consultation as a school and so will the governors. Our main concern is that parental anxiety and concern around the proposed installation of a phone mast at a location close to the school, could have an impact on future pupil numbers. We are currently and quite rightly very pleased with application numbers and but are aware that other local schools are not in such a strong position. Whilst we work hard to be a school that parents choose, an external factor, such as this proposed installation, could have a detrimental impact on future pupil numbers are we are very keen to make sure that all relevant bodies and organisations are aware of our objections to this proposal.

Please note comments must be submitted in writing by 14th March and include site reference 98783.

Best wishes

Zoe Brittain