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Daventry Abbey Junior School

Proposed Extension to Height of Weld Mesh Fence to 4.1m

Design and Access Statements

Design

1. There is to be no linear extension to the existing fence to the north eastern edge of the playground area. It is proposed to raise the height of the fence from 2.0 meters to 4.1 meters high only.
2. The use is to remain the same to prevent pupils gaining access to a steep embankment behind and to prevent objects being thrown/kicked over into this area and increase security to that side of the school site.
3. The existing lay out remains the same.
4. The new fence will be 4.1 meters high and 40 meters long.
5. No change to the existing planting except that trees and shrubs will need to be trimmed back in order to install the new fence.
6. The fence will now be 4.1 meters high finished in dark green to match in with the existing fencing.

Access

1. The access points and routes to the play ground remains the same as existing and does not change.
2. All existing access remains the same and fully dda compliant.

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Playground Perimeter Fence Height Extension

Planning Justification

1. To prevent balls and games equipment being thrown/kicked over the existing fence.
2. To secure site and prevent pupils climbing over existing fence line and retrieving play equipment.
3. To increase protection to the neighbouring industrial units from the school site.
4. To increase site security along this boundary.
5. To install a gate and allow school site manager to access the embankment behind for maintenance.
6. To reduce number of times the site manager needs to retrieve balls; i.e. Health and Safety of manager is more secure.