

### Having eight forms of entry comments received from the new secondary school consultation

"School size is not considered a determinant of excellence" Having experience both large and small schools I know which was more beneficial to my own experience.
1. How would the excellent Grey Court School fill its places? 2. Our successful schools are half this size. 3. The local area cannot take 7 forms of 8 classes - because of the many schools close by.
1. Too large a school. Will create traffic problems in already congested traffic problems in an already congested and over developed area. 2. Tudor school was closed because pupil numbers fell (according to your figures) and this could happen again, so it would be a total waste
240 is too large - for pupils to feel safe and secure - for management of the school to be successful. 150 pupils max.
240 pupils per year = anonymous pupils. Far too large to deliver quality of education and pastoral care.
240 pupils per year group equates to a maximum number of pupils of 1,440 which together with staff and the populations of both Tiffin and Fern Hill schools means thousands of people concentrated in a small area.
240 pupils per year! This makes for far too big a school. We need more but smaller schools (Pooling specialist resources if need be) Huge schools put a strain on their neighbourhoods, public transport and encourage the "school run" traffic congestion. Children (and staff) should walk to school.
240 students per year is too large-students will lose a sense of identity.
240!!!!!!
3 form selective schools will enhance educational standards.
4 + 4 per school
4 form entries would be more than enough pupils on the proposed site.
4 form of entry only as the proposed site too small given Fern Hill Primary is to be expanded on the site next to it. The extra traffic would cause chaos, and the cramped conditions for the children would be a hindrance to learning. Also, a better quality of teacher would be found there would be a smaller number sought.
5 form entries is enough. Staff cannot get to know all children in an 8 form entry
5 or 6 is ample otherwise it becomes a factory
6 form (assuming 25-30 per class) There is good evidence that a total school size of <800 is most effective. I would not want to see a school of more than 6 form entry
6 Forms of entry proffered: 8 is quite big
8 form entry is far too big for the size of the proposed site
8 Forms is huge but as long as class sizes and teaching sizes are not too big then it is ok. Each child should feel important and have enough recognition for all their good assets
8 forms of entry is much too large. With so many children in one school it is not only intimidating for the pupils but very easy for children to slip through the net.
8 forms of entry is very large for the proposed site, however, the figures are compelling and I trust the planners to do their jobs properly
8 forms on one site only
8 forms seems rather large but if this is what is necessary to cope with rising numbers then there is little option
8 forms seems too large for this site. See comments at end.
8 forms seems very large to me, although I note the information in the consultation paper on research into the school site. Is there scope for the selective schools in the borough to make a greater contribution towards meeting local demand while remaining selective? For example, prospective candidates for the selective schools would need to obtain a certain STANDARD. Those who met the standard would be offered places according to distance from school. This would be in line with the "promoting sustainable travel" objective as selective school pupils would travel shorter distances to school.
8 forms way too big

8 forms, 7 years, 56 classes, 30 children per class, differing needs and specialities, some classes are likely to be split into smaller classes in certain subjects, possibly 112 teaching staff in any one day. Plus supporting staff and technicians, senior officers, administrative staff, catering, service and maintenance, many will not reside in NK and will have to commute or drive. If the school buildings expand where will parking provisions be made for these personnel.
A 4FE would be more appropriate for the site.
A huge number of proposed pupils on a small site will be a burden on the current transport infrastructure
A large school can be excellent and offer more. I would have thought that the size of the site might well predetermine the size of the school.
A large school community can damage the academic environment at the school, and it becomes difficult for staff, especially teachers, to manage the school, regardless of the number of staff. It is better to have (maximum) 5 forms of entry.
A little large
A lot to deal with?
A school for 1920 pupils is much too large. The environmental impact of such a large school will be huge
A school is needed but that number is too large.
A school needs to be built to cope for the future - it's no good having a school that can't cope with numbers again in 10-15 years
A school of this size is far too large. Will encounter all sorts of problems, discipline, and quality of education, parking, and traffic flow.
A school of this size needs an inspiring Head, size is not a disadvantage in Richmond where large schools have a good education
A school of this size should not be necessary and it will unbalance the secondary system and affect other schools. 4/6 should be large enough
A school of this size would be massive for the small site. It would put too much pressure on the local infrastructure A total of about 3500 people including the other primary & secondary schools pouring onto the buses, roads & footpaths would be massive
A school this size is too big. Two (or even three) smaller schools would be better. This would also have the advantage of more choice for students/parents and encourage each school to vie for 'best' school position
A school with same intake as adjoining Tiffin Girls school would possibly be acceptable - even though the site is still approx 1/2 the size of that school - anything above would be totally unreasonable - both for the local residents, users of the Richmond road and potential pupils.
A very large school. Also so congested with a school on either side. Concerns regarding traffic, safety of students, general congestion in this area with such a large school
about 120 in each year group
Accept there is a need for 16 forms of entry. However, strongly believe that proposed site is not suitable for an eight form entry school.
Again I feel this is just too big when positioned next to a school already housing 900 girls of the same age.
Again the need for bulge classes/expansion in primary indicates we need these spaces.
agree if this is the number can be accommodated without any use of the Hawker Centre which I want preserved for community use
Although this doesn't directly affect me as we live too far from this proposed site, 8 form entry is an excuse for not having enough schools, how about 4 forms per year x 2 schools! How can a child feel part of an establishment if they are one of so many it's hard for them to be unique
An 8 form entry school is a very large school which has been proved statistically to be not as effective as a smaller school. A maximum number of pupils of around 1000 would be more beneficial in education terms.
An 8 Form Entry School seems very big. However I realise that you have to accommodate a large number of children so it might be necessary
An 8 form entry school would be too big given the limited space

An 8 form of entry is too large a number of pupils for the site. Even with any additional land from neighbouring sites there will not be enough space for delivering the curriculum and play space for the students. The impact of the school in the area will be very significant with 1700 students on this small site. To add to the problem will be the larger number of primary pupils next door and a secondary school on its other side.
An eight form entry school is very large. Richmond Road is already very congested at school start and finish times and I am concerned that the additional traffic might cause gridlock. Also, the number 65 bus is already stretched at that time of the day. Again, I have concerns that the bus service (already the one which is most complained about in London) will not be able to cope.
Any school should have NO MORE than 900 pupils. Larger numbers make it far too difficult to control all aspects of school life - academic to bullying
ANYTHING SMALLER WILL NOT HAVE CAPACITY
Anything smaller will not have sufficient capacity
Are the council really considering the rate at which the boroughs residential growth compliments existing population? This would result in a huge school and I'm not sure if this is really necessary or whether it is led by property development
As a teacher, I know full well that schools over 800 pupils are difficult to manage, have little sense of identity/community and are prone to discipline problems and under-achievement
As above
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As above. Too many pupils in an already over congested location. There appears to have been no consideration for the sheer numbers of people being crammed into such a limited space and transport system
At least 8 forms are required, 10 should be considered to enable class sizes to be reduced. 30 is the legal maximum, not in any way a desirable number, the council should commit to reducing class sizes in all schools, at all ages, across the borough.
At the very least to take the children from the local primary school
big secondary schools leads to lower standards and bad social behaviour
Build 2 smaller secondary schools on appropriate size plots instead.
But do not agree that sixth form is necessary - Local roads cannot support extra traffic - Car parking is not adequate in this area - Kingston + Richmond colleges have spare capacity
But less forms per entry would be better, obviously
But only if extra land provided
But with scope to accept more should the need arise in future
By having an 8 form entry it shows that there has obviously been a problem for some time. Pity the children who it is too late for
By making the school so big, it will need to be filled with children from all parts of the borough, which will again put greater stress on all parts of the transport system. There are enough problems local during peak school times; this will completely overload the system.
Can the area accommodate large volumes of traffic? Flow and parking requirements will need to be accounted for.
Children get lost in the system and there is generally greater difficulty in addressing the needs of the individual.
Children require a personal touch and a school of that size can't offer it. I went to a 5 form entry and even that was too big. Not every child will fit it in. Would be better suited with smaller schools with specialism's to match.
Classes still too big
Clearly Kingston needs a large number of school places. However perhaps 2 smaller schools could provide this better
Concerns over the size of plot for such a large school
Concerns over whether the site proposed is large enough for 8 form entry

Depends whether enough resources to support
Despite best wishes of green travel plans, the congestion at school opening and closing times will make a major route on one side of the river dangerous to younger children and to workers travelling northwards. The Kingston rail line is only a branch to London, and not sufficient to put in place such demands on the Richmond Road
Despite comments outlined in the supporting document, I still feel apprehensive about my children attending such a big school and would prefer a smaller school if there were an alternative. I understand too that action is required to meet the demand for places at secondary level.
Despite research presented at the consultation meeting at Fernhill in February, intuitively this is too big. However, I understand that no viable alternative has been identified.
Despite the research of Garrett et al 2004 a school of the proposed size is still an intimidating environment especially for the KS 3 children. Although school size is not considered a deterrent of excellence, developing a strong sense of community and a safe and secure environment are also very important. With 240 per year group a child is highly unlikely even to recognise their entire year group let alone know their names. In such a large community discipline naturally becomes a feature.
Despite the research which you have provided, which is certainly not comprehensive, a school of this size presents very significant social, logistical and practical impossibilities. The size of the class structure will certainly not provide the best educational opportunities for the students. The teachers will not be able to teach such a large scale of students (Chessington is still bottom of the league table).
Despite your explanation on the need for a large school and research about the success of schools not being dependant on size, as a parent I believe my children thrive in an environment which is small enough for staff and pupils to know each other within the whole community of the school. Both my children attended St Luke's primary school which is a small school. They then attended Tiffin Boys and Tiffin Girls (where my daughter is in the 6th form), both of which are not large schools.
Do not agree that analysis of need has been properly carried out, therefore do not agree that such a large school is needed.
Do not agree that there should be a new secondary school so question irrelevant.
Do we need this?
Does it need to be this big? I don't know suspect it does, but you don't want to have surplus capacity
Does it really have to be so big! I thought the site was too small according to your last document.
Does the Borough need one big school? A smaller school by expanding other schools might work better and would put less pressure on the proposed new site and on traffic in the area.
Don't you think t his is too big? SMALL number of pupils per year group would mean, easier to manage and the teacher and staff can focus on the needs of the students better.
Eight form entry schools are far too large & impersonal. Two of my children attended a secondary school which increased from 6 forms of entry to 8 and subsequently reduced to 6 within a few years.
Eight forms is a crazy idea. This would more than double the amount of students travelling to school at that part of Richmond Road. Why not four forms? If we need eight, should expand Grey Court School, there is more space there. Richmond and Kingston should cooperate for the benefit of the children.
Eight forms is too many for the site. Four to six would be a better compromise.
Eight forms of entry is clearly too large a school for the limited size of the site. Four or six forms of entry would be more manageable with the additional classes added to other Kingston secondary schools.
Eight forms of entry is too big for the proposed site and would place significant pressure on the transport/road system at the North Kingston site.
Eight forms of entry too large for the proposed site. I don't agree with schools being this large although they can be successful there are also a large number that are not successful.
Eight forms of entry would be too many to cope with.
Eight forms plus sixth form students in one location is too big.
Eight forms seems way too large a number for pupils to be able to thrive. Would prefer a maximum of six. It also makes it seem even more amazing that authorities can have been in denial about the need for a new school until now and then find there is such a dire shortage that they have to pack 240 pupils into each year.
Every Kingston child should be guaranteed a local school. This is a way of achieving it in an area with

strong space limitations.
Excellent it born through leadership and the larger the school the more difficult it is to manage. I would lean towards smaller schools with better micro management and sense of identity. Students get lost in large schools
Expand other successful schools even more where there is more appropriate space, including the Tiffin schools which are ½ the size on twice the space. This is unfair and unacceptable.
Expansion to extend proposed would lead to an unmanageable traffic chaos at school times which would severely compromise the safety of school children and residents alike. It would also reduce green space areas and sporting facilities for the adjacent schools to the detriment of the physical education of its pupils.
Far too big - the surrounding area of the proposed site cannot cope with such a huge school, in-between two other schools, by a main road and with no playing fields.
Far too big
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Far too big - a hotbed for bullying
Far too big a school for the existing site. I would find a high rise building (more than three floors) objectionable 1) aesthetically 2) from a health and safety point of view with large numbers of pupils having to move up and down several flights of stairs.
Far too big and inappropriate location of site
Far too big for proposed site and in general too big to ensure good standard of care for individual pupils
Far too big for site. Detrimental effect on other local schools
Far too big for such a small site, and especially with Fern Hill expanding next door. Too many kids on such a small site. Extra traffic will cause chaos for residents and road users.
Far too big for the local area which is already congested and over run. Transport will not cope and roads will be even more gridlocked. Terrible for local residents and those of us with children and primary schools and working locally.
Far too big for the proposed site
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Far too big- it's been proven that large schools don't work- why build a huge one? 100 pupils per year would be perfect
Far too big!
far too big, max of 6 FE
Far too big. A good school should be half that size, otherwise pupils will struggle to feel part of the school community
Far too big. Added to the number of children already travelling in North Kingston, the transport and overcrowding situation would be exacerbated. It is very difficult to get on a bus now and the schools already have staggered times.
Far too big. Six is enough
Far too big. Unnecessary.
Far too big. Large size will hurt standards and give problems with local transport etc. Have you seen the 65 in the morning?!
FAR too large
Far too large - my younger daughter is in an 8 form Richmond Comprehensive and the size is depersonalising - the children only relate across their year groups and not vertically
Far too large a number for the site and area. 4 form entry max.
Far too large a school & too many pupils already in that road with other schools nearby
Far too large for a school. Impersonal and difficult to create a good school community spirit. Horrendous for the most introvert children. With Tiffin next door, hundreds of children coming out of school on to a main road is extremely dangerous. One girl has already been killed.

Far too large for existing site. will have massive implications for traffic congestion on an already busy road
Far too large for the proposed location.
Far too large for the proposed site. Public transport already a nightmare and cannot cope with Tiffin girls. Despite many protests to London transport, they refuse to put on extra buses or admit there is a problem.
Far too large for the site available. Large schools are impersonal and it is more difficult to keep order and discipline. Children are not known as individuals
Far too large putting strain on public transport and infrastructure The school will be too large and residents will suffer all the usual problems of so many children arriving and leaving the site
Far too large. I believe that 2 smaller schools would be better than one giant school of this size
far too many
Far too many
Far too many children
Far too many children in one area as we already have two schools next to the proposed site
Far too many children in one year
Far too many for the site.
far too many pupils
Feel concerned about numbers and also about the dynamic between pupils from different schools.
Feel that possibly 6 forms of entry may be more appropriate
Feel that the school should be smaller and that the selective schools in Kingston (i.e. Tiffin) should not offer such a large percentage of places to those so far out of borough (e.g. Southampton!) thus freeing up much needed places at existing Kingston schools.
Feel too large need 6 form entry
Feels big!
Five or Six forms of entry per annum should be the maximum intake for the proposed school. Also, transferring the 6th Form to the North Kingston site instead of at the Hawker Centre is plainly absurd.
For the size of the site available this would be a very large school on a site far smaller than the 900 strong Tiffin Girls school next door on a much larger site. Where would the space be for break time and lunch time recreational activities?
From the figures it appears this number of places will not be required
Generally feel more comfortable with concept of smaller schools- maybe forms of entry
Has there been a forecast of demand, I have not seen anything that looks at the demand of school places
Have always believed smaller schools have a better culture, give children more personalised attention and a sense of belonging. Also, think such large numbers will have an adverse effect on surrounding residential areas, especially combined with TGS pupils. I remember Tudor School and issues surrounding that...
Have concerns about the size of the school however it is necessary if it meets demands and growing friends
Having spent all my professional life in education I am strongly against such a large size that will be difficult/challenging for pupils.
Having taught in several sizes of schools my opinion is that the proposed school should be smaller
Huge schools have NOT been shown to be beneficial to children and aid learning.
I accept there is a pressing need for additional school places. I am not convinced of the available space on the proposed site to accommodate 8 forms.
I agree but not at the proposed site as this would encroach on another secondary school
I agree if the size of the current site can be increased by acquiring additional land.
I agree with the findings of the research regarding school size. Leadership and teaching standards and attitude are more important than school size. Eight forms of entry would provide a good sized school

<p>where a wide range of activities (extra- curricular) would be possible in addition to academic activities. I attended a state comprehensive school in West Sussex in the 1980s where we had 12 forms in our year. The school had excellent sports teams, a fantastic orchestra, drama group and other clubs. The important thing about larger school populations is that they can be accommodated properly, with enough classrooms, equipment and good teachers.</p>
<p>I am assuming that accurate demographic information has been used to calculate the increase in pupil numbers</p>
<p>I am concerned about the size of the school as 8 forms seems very large but agree that due to projected pupil numbers, it seems there is no alternative.</p>
<p>I am concerned about the huge numbers of children</p>
<p>I am not sure on this. It should be as per normal standard. It should not be too crowded so that children can get the correct level of attention and resources.</p>
<p>I am very concerned about Health and Safety of children. There would be too many children on the Richmond Road travelling at the same time leading to even more travel problems and increased congestion. The 65 bus is already unsatisfactory and unreliable; many more would be needed if a new school opened on the North Kingston Site. Staggering school times would not be realistic and neighbouring households would have increased range of times of traffic for the beginning and end of the school day. There is insufficient space at the North Kingston Site for eight form entry school. Conditions would be cramped. For Health and Safety the new building would have to be probably five storeys high given the area of land available. Taking land from Tiffin Girls' School would mean their sporting facilities would be decreased. Did they not fund/raise for those facilities? Did not Sport England support their work? How will they be compensated for the loss of land? How will they be compensated for the loss of sports facilities? The communities using those facilities will also lose out. Building work brings with it site traffic and noise over a long period of time. This is not good for the residents in Richmond Road, the pupils of Fern Hill Primary nor for the pupils of Tiffin Girls' School. The education of these children could suffer. The number of staff travelling in for three schools would add to the traffic problems. Some may live too far to walk or cycle. They may not be served by good bus routes into Kingston. More cars would need to be used than at present. The Council must have some idea of the facilities a new school needs to have and how much space each child requires for their wellbeing - the North Kingston site is too small for eight form entry. This may affect the children adversely - emotionally and psychologically. Bullying may become an issue. Can Royal Borough of Kingston meet with/negotiate/liase/talk to Richmond Borough Council about land available for a new school within Richmond? Or perhaps, Christ's School or Grey Court being developed to receive more of the North Kingston children? It would be a good opportunity for the two councils to help each other out and improve the education of the children in the long-term rather than Kingston grasping an ill-advised solution pushed through because of a funding deadline. I do want a good future education for all children and I think it would be better if the new school was not built on the North Kingston site.</p>
<p>I am very concerned at the proposed size of the new school, given that it is proposed to locate it on the NK site.</p>
<p>I am very keen that 6th form is provided</p>
<p>I appreciate that an even number of forms is preferable - I would therefore suggest a 6 form entry - a good size in all respects - use of space for students, for teachers</p>
<p>I assume that it is proposed to be this size to meet anticipated demand</p>
<p>I attended a large comprehensive school myself and I think this is too big. Children do not get the individual attention they need.</p>
<p>I believe 240 is a large number should be smaller from about 180-210</p>
<p>I believe that a school of this size is detrimental to the learning and nurturing of young people.</p>
<p>I believe that a smaller school x 2 or x 3 would provide better pastoral care for the children</p>
<p>I believe that is far too big- small schools have better pastoral care</p>
<p>I believe this can be achieved at the Grey Court site. This would provide better economies of scale and the larger Grey Court site could accommodate this expansion on a greener and less congested site</p>
<p>I believe this level of pupils (male and female and non-selective by the sounds of it) would be quite intimidating to the local schools - Fern hill and Tiffin Girls.</p>
<p>I believe this will be really good</p>

I can see why it has been proposed to be an 8 form entry school as the new service would need to accommodate the number of children from the Kingston town primary schools. However, I am unsure as to how such a large secondary school would impact on the local area.
I can understand the need for so many places, but feel worried by the large size of the school (my children's Primary School is only one-form entry).
I cannot see that there is a choice for this with the amount of children needing places.
I consider that gigantic schools can be intimidating for some children. Some aspects of behaviour and discipline concern me e.g. if a student or group of students are misbehaving in a corridor and run away from a member of staff who intervenes, he/she will not know them by name.
I disagree with very large size schools such as this - small /medium is better for a school community
I do not think the site is large enough for 8 form entry school and 6th form and large school is likely to throw road transport into chaos. The student death on that stretch of road some years ago should be a warning.
I do not feel year groups should be "too" large
I don't believe the children will get the individual attention they need with the school having so many pupils. In my opinion smaller is better.
I don't know enough about the number of places required to bridge the shortfall.
I don't know how many children will need places. Frankly, if the primary school places debate is anything to go by then my concern would be whether the planning has been rigorous enough to prevent something similar happening with this planned secondary school
I don't think children will benefit from such a big school. The quality of education might be at risk. I would prefer smaller size school for my children
I feel that the intake of Tiffin Girls school should be reviewed. At the moment it does not appear to factor heavily in terms of providing for Kingston and immediate neighbours
I have children in both Fern Hill and Tiffin girls and have to go there several times a day. Even at present the danger to the children from traffic every day is huge factor. A car almost reversed on top of my 9 year old a couple of weeks ago. The size of the school proposed is much too big. There will be a vast amount of children using that short stretch of road. It is inevitable there will be some serious accidents if you go ahead with this.
I have concerns about the increased number of pupils and the effect on the current transport system, particularly the buses
I have experience of a large all girls' school where discipline is definitely an issue one daily basis and quieter girls are intimidated by "stronger" groups. I think this partly comes from a huge yearly intake where some girls do not know each other or interact in a positive way
I have worked in schools of this size and they are overwhelming. I disagree that the size of the school does not impact on learning/ a feeling of safety and security. Would prefer two separate schools.
I just think that would be too many children in one year
I oppose the proposal completely, but this is a ridiculous size to put on such a small site.
I particularly disagree with building such a large school on such a small site and I strongly disagree with building any school.
I strongly believe that size does effect young people's attainment and behaviour, I have three children and have attended various schools and seen for myself the difference it makes for students in smaller classrooms and smaller schools - everyone knows their name.
I strongly disagree with the building of any secondary school on the North Kingston site.
I think 240 pupils is too big
I think 4-6 forms is adequate and manageable
I think 8 forms is too many - perhaps 5 or 6 forms would be better. I think with Tiffin Girls school next door, the proposal means a huge number of pupils in one area of the borough
I think it's a good idea, but I'm not really aware of the pros and cons.
I think that a smaller amount of pupils would suit the site better. Tiffin has 120 per year so that could be a guide.
I think that is about right, given the demographics.

I think that is too much. To cater for all children it needs to be smaller.
I think that road is very busy when I sometimes pick up my granddaughter. Too much traffic already and so many children
I think that this is too big a school for the plot and generally don't agree with large school sizes.
I think the whole school should be opened in Sept 2015 i.e. all year entry rather than just year seven. It's not a good idea for children to have no role models/mentors to look up to. It will create an artificial atmosphere for the first children entering the school and non-reflective of society as a whole.
I think this is too large and should be no more than 6 forms
I think this is too large for this site
I think this is too many for the site, but realise 8fe is needed.
I think this size of school can't be sustained on the proposed site. It will cause far too much congestion in the area particularly next to Fern Hill school. I also think five floors is too many for the site.
I understand it is relevant to current demands
I understand the need for a large school but do not necessarily agree with it and would personally like my children to go to a smaller school (e.g. 180 pupils per year group)
I went to a school with five forms of entry; eight just means the children will have more friends and more enemies.
I would feel much more comfortable in sending my child to a smaller school than the one proposed.
I would much prefer 5 or 6 form entry, with 2 schools built if needed. 8 forms is not possible if space available is unsuitable - the proposed space is too cramped.
I would need more information on how such a large school would affect the local infrastructure
I would prefer a 5 form entry on a site of this size, however I understand the demand for places will be high.
I would prefer my child went to a smaller school, however, I realise that is not easy as I may not get a place then
I would rather the school proposed fewer than 8 Forms of Entry but unfortunately it would seem necessary
I would worry that a child would not be well known by all staff and could very easily feel lost, especially in break times if something goes wrong
I wouldn't want it any larger
If it is clear we need 8 forms
If local council figures are correct, then almost 1600pupils will need a place by 2015.
If necessary
If necessary
If possible, less than 30 per class is better but if that many places are required, then you need to ensure this is provided.
If that is what is needed
If that is what is needed
If that's what you think we need then that's fine.
If the secondary school is opened at the NKC it could not accommodate so many students.
If the site has the capacity, I don't feel there should be concerns over the quality of teaching and learning by having a large school - this would be a result of how the school is run and managed.
If there is still Greycourt wouldn't need such a large school
If they are not too crowded that will be okay. It sounds like space is an issue though 6 forms might be preferred
If this is the number that is needed - there is no point in half measure which will need adding to at a later date
If this is what is needed to cover the numbers of pupils.
If tiffin girls and Tiffin boys united their intake to local children the number of entry forms could be reduced. As a parent of a Tiffin girl I absolutely believe Tiffin results would not be affected

If you cater for ALL then you need this. Obviously you will not be full at once. Like everything it has to be gradual.
If, the council states, the only possible site for the new school is the north Kingston centre the school must be smaller to minimise adverse impacts on the area. Investigate the impact of a 6 form of entry school
I'm not sure how many forms of entry other secondary schools have. Its seems like a big school
In a large school of the size proposed, I do not feel that the individual needs of pupils can be met, since there is a danger of them becoming anonymous and slipping through the net educationally. This was certainly my son's experience at Greycourt and lead to us removing him to a smaller school where he subsequently thrived and achieved 4 A grades at A level.
In principal, yes (given the number of pupils at Latchmere, Fern hill, etc). However, it seems awfully big and we have reservations about that on a number of issues.
Indeed would you need to cramp a whole new school on the site if Tiffin Girls School was transferred into a non selective co-ed secondary school, or could you just extend this school? It would be considerably cheaper I am sure!
Infrastructure, buses will not cope they have problems in Richmond Borough with the 3 Hampton schools and have to have different finish times although there are still problems
Initially no problem but as the years go on, it will put enormous presence on the surrounding area.
insufficient information has been provided in order to make a judgement about the appropriateness or otherwise of the proposed school's scale, nor how this would be accommodated on the proposed site
Irrelevant to the issue
Is 8 form entry enough? As proven, the borough has had a surge in numbers. Surely this is likely to happen again.
Is a year group a class or a series of classes? To assume makes an ass... How can I comment when I don't know what you are asking? Very poor question.
Is the infrastructure good enough to cope that many students visiting the school site????One has to seriously look into the public transportation facility.
Is this really a question for the public, or educationalists and planners? See comments above.
It has got to be achievable. Scope to increase in size. Quality education is more important rather than numbers
It is already hard enough for the pupils of Tiffin Girls' School to get on a bus without chaos. If this school opens, there will be triple the amount of pupils trying to get onto the bus, causing more likelihood of danger.
It is common knowledge that children thrive in small schools (below 1000) The opposite is true of these large child 'ghettos'. Build small schools with individuality and specialism; let's turn our urban sprawls into communities again. Building these huge 'holding centres ' for kids to go so parents work, is regression in its extreme form.
It is important that infrastructure supports such as size i.e. transport, playing fields/space etc.
It is not practical, there will be around 3000 people (including teachers) travelling to and from the schools, there will be a lot of traffic and it is impractical
It is this proposal that causes me most difficulty. All three schools - the proposed new school, Tiffin Girls, and Fern Hill Primary - would rely on Richmond Road for access. On this route already morning and evening traffic levels are too high, and the main bus service, number 65 from London Buses, is one of the most complained about. For any staff travelling south from London to any of these schools by car there are also likely to be severe level crossing problems in the Richmond area due to the proposed Air track Rail Link to Heathrow. Overall for this proposal to have any credibility it must be accompanied by detailed comments from the appropriate Highway Authorities, London Buses and the Police who must all say they are satisfied that either there is sufficient capacity or they have sufficient resources to enable three schools to exist adjacent to each other.
It is too big not only for the proposed site but also for the children attending.
It is too big.
It is too large. There will be no sense of community. It will be impersonal. I would not want my child in such a large school
It is very big and will be very overwhelming for children coming from 2 or 3 form entry year group.

Children feel safer and more secure in a smaller environment. I would not want my children going to such a big school. It will not be my first choice.
It makes for a huge school on a small amount of space -Used to be a 4 form secondary school on that site and the site that fern hill occupies. Concerns of 'playground space' being big enough for the number of pupils at lunchtimes etc.
It seems a cheap way to educate a large number of children. What about two smaller schools?
It seems a large numbers of pupils per year group
It seems a little large. Can the buses cope with that amount of children?
it think this is quite a large number of pupils, but then again all children should be able to go to school
It will bring total chaos to Richmond Road and those living within the area. The area is not big enough to take 2 secondary schools and a primary. I also think that in time the school will be filled not with local children but the overspill from other boroughs and why should we pay, with the highest council tax in the country, for other boroughs and this councils cock-ups! If a school has to be built it should be no bigger than a 2 tier entry and a sixth form should be built at Greycourt for both Kingston and Richmond applicants as this have the space.
It will take up space on the bus and crowd the roads during school hours.
It would be better to build a large school now than have to build another one later, however only if the site chosen is big enough to accommodate it.
it would create too much traffic, chaos and danger to pupils, teachers and parents in the mornings and afternoons
It's way too many pupils for that site
Keep the numbers SMALL. The school should be built for KINGSTON pupils
Kingston does need additional school places but quality, facilities and logistics will be compromised with a 'big bang' approach. This is a case of using a hammer to crack a nut.
Large numbers are difficult to control
Large schools are more difficult to discipline
Large schools are unmanageable
Larger schools do not benefit the pupil only the finances. Every Child Matters should be the forefront of the decision. From the largest schools I know about with 7 form entry it is very difficult to give a meaningful education and attention to all. They get lost in their own year, let alone the whole school and standards and control drop. Also think about how they will travel there, the infrastructure of the area. Parking for all the staff, visitors and deliveries?
Many children in NK are living in flats and small houses - the building will be so cramped that they will never have the opportunity to experience space in their surroundings and so will lead to behavioural and mental problems.
Massive jump from smaller primary schools - how easy is the transition?
Maximum of 6, anything more is too crowded as it would effectively give 15 forms of entry between the 3 adjacent schools in Richmond Road
Maximum should be six due to transport concerns
More chances for kids to get in
More smaller schools would be a better option than less bigger ones
Moving Tiffin Girls school to the South of the Borough would provide plenty of space to develop the new school and 6th form college on the combined North Kingston and Tiffin Girls site.
Much safer provision can be made on the Greycourt school site for this size of school
Much too big
Much too big for a school and the local community. Six form entry is plenty, being in a hugely populated environment is daunting for young children - it is not a myth.
Much too big for NK site
Must have planning to increase if required
must not be cramped

My concern is with class size not number of classes
My sons attended Wimbledon College (200 pupils per year group). I felt that, though excellently run, the school was large enough. The larger the school, the more intimidating it is for Years 7 and 8.
N/A
Need to have places for all the proposed children
Needs must!
needs to be as big as possible as there is already a huge demand for school places
needs to meet demand
NO
No idea what this means
No more that's enough
No too many students in so little land, extension of primary plus existing school of 900 plus with this additions many problems can occur for residents and on the road
No School
No strong feelings again but I tend to favour smaller schools because I think children find them less threatening.
No way such a boy school needed will also cause overcrowding on Richmond Road Too Big school will have a large impact at Grey court this is already under initialised
No, too large. Two, smaller schools would be better.
Not a bad thing if it were slightly smaller but it is the best way to provide the places that are clearly needed.
Not a big fan of such large schools. I would prefer 4 to 6 form entry.
Not enough information provided on current provision
Not fully clear on how this will impact on school experience
Not if it requires using land already in use by public for sport and leisure
Not info to devise
Not needed in North Kingston
Not sure that large schools are that good for creating decent members of society
Not sure what this means?
Not to recruit more than 200 pupils at the beginning then the head teacher and the local people can decide later stage.
Numbers per form are too large. Either increase the number of forms or reduce the intake figure.
Obvious concerns about Every Child Matters agenda being met with such a large school. Measures and resources will need to be in place to ensure individual care is given and children do not slip through gaps, feel overwhelmed or not heard. However, we understand the projected intake requirements and therefore reasoning 8 form entry suggestion concerns about numbers of young people travelling to offsite sports facilities and effect on Richmond Road
Obviously there should be adequate numbers to accommodate future population growth
On one site alongside 2 other schools - no way. Two smaller community schools either side of Kingston is a far better option. Why should a large school on this site be the answer for Kingston's borough wide shortage of secondary school places?
On page 4 it states that in September 2009 109 + 37 Kingston pupils went to Richmond schools. That is 146 pupils and then says that a large proportion would PREFER to go to a new Kingston school - not that they would actually need to. So really only 100 places are essential!
On the basis that we do not feel this is an appropriate location, the question is impossible to answer
One super school does not solve the problem and children who are struggling will disappear into oblivion (i.e. they will not get the attention they require to succeed)
only if adequate transport facilities available and perhaps staggered start and finish times to stop surge of children onto Richmond road area at rush hour + late afternoon

Only if necessary. Children of 11 years will find vast numbers of pupils attending school bewildering. Consider contrast/transition from junior schools of much smaller sizes.
Opening a school that can take 8 forms must surely cover all needs. Building and regrets later on once the school is established
Parents do not like 8 form entry schools. I strongly disagree with the eight form entry school on the North Kingston site which is clearly not large enough (open space) such a development on the North Kingston site would be to the detriment of the neighbouring schools
Please see comments on next page. I encourage you to consider the traffic congestion problems such a school will create
Possible separate 6th form if space is limited but not co-ed. Boys still hog the front rows etc.
Possibly too large
Prefer to see start with 4 form and then expand as full effects on the general area are understood e.g. transport links crowding (bus), pedestrian flow, litter etc.
Rather start with 5 form entry and build up if necessary
Research has shown that there is a higher likelihood of bullying to occur on a regular basis in a larger school. Moreover, the proposed site is adjacent to Tiffin Girls' School, and thus could escalate the bullying issue even further. What is being done to remedy this?
Richmond Road is already congested in the morning, and adding an extra 1500 children into the traffic, the situation will be unmanageable.
Ridiculous amount!
Ridiculous proposal
Ridiculous size for pupils, for the site and for the neighbourhood. Why should residents have to look at an eyesore such as this?
Ridiculously large
Same as above
School is far too big for site proposed in Richmond Road
School limit 1000 pupils
School too big for site proposed
School would be far too big for such a small site. would be unpleasant environment for the children and have a detrimental effect environmentally and socially locally
School would be too large. Max of 180 per academic year
Schools this big are not good for students and they are more difficult to work in than 5 or 6 form entry schools
Secondary school is a big experience for a child. I believe 8 form entry would be far too much.
Secondary schools are becoming too large.
See above
See above comments on separate schools
See above comments on two separate schools
See comments about size of proposed site
See comments below and although the council says large schools can be successful very large schools can create pupil identity and consequent behavioural problems that are less likely to arise in smaller units where staff and students are know each other. When running at full strength the proposed numbers will cause traffic and access problems to school users, residents and the public travelling up the Richmond Road. Limited open space and games facilities on site are not ideal either for healthy life styles.
Seems a high number!
Seems an enormous school with another next door...
Seems large
Seems to big

Seems too big for that site
Seems very large and daunting for the younger pupils. Would prefer 5 or 6 forms of entry
Seems very large but there are not very many options!
Should be large enough for future need
Should be no bigger than Tiffin girls
Should be smaller Maximum 6 form entry
Should use grounds at Grey Court
Since there is no provision for Secondary Education in this area it is essential adequate places are on offer
Site is much too small. It will cause traffic and parking problems
Site is too small. Too close to Fern Hill, which is also expanding.
Site not large enough, transportation options not sufficient to cope with this large a school next to Tiffin Girls
Six forms maximum.
Six forms more appropriate for this site at NKC
Size of pupils on NR to venue does cause a degree of concern with access and available space. Traffic congestion would be a consideration especially in light of the number of other schools/ pupils using adjacent sites. The total number / flow of pupils in one small area may cause increase in risk re safety issues.
Slightly smaller class sizes
Small is beautiful. Six form all male entry ideal. No one is then invisible
Small is better. Please let commonsense prevail. Small = pupils are known personally. Greater discipline is easier, and easier to create a sense of control and community
Smaller schools are generally better
Smaller schools offer a better chance for pupils to be personally valued and not "fall through the cracks". Schools should have a human scale and nurture talent, nor sacrifice it in the pursuit of economies of scale.
So you are suggesting MORE children, cars and buses to completely congest Richmond Road? It's insane! The traffic is bad enough as it is without adding several busloads more of people. Think what damage that would do to the surroundings too...
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Some large schools are outstanding but they appear to be on larger sites than that proposed
Some pupils need to be lead in their learning in spite of their age. Others not, because of this natural period of youth trouble, they fight for independence. College is better for them.
Sorry my children have left me now.
Sound a bit overwhelming! But I guess the demand will be there
Sounds like an awful lot but maybe it is needed?
Sounds like this is needed in terms of numbers
Sounds sensible based on current estimates
Sounds too large. 180 per year group is probably the maximum before a school becomes and education factory.
Success in whatever group size depends on the quality of the teaching. My school life had 40 pupils of mixed ethnicity per class and good teachers took me from our council house to university.
Such a large intake will make for a very institutional and anonymous experience for students who will have no sense of individual identity which most teenagers desperately seek. Small is beautiful.
Such a large number of pupils using Richmond road at a point where it narrows would exaggerate the already congested road into Kingston
Such a large school at this small plot means an unacceptable density! School size may not always

negatively affect the educational performance (see your reports), but makes it much more of a challenge to maintain a good educational environment.
Such a large school is unwise for pupil welfare and for the proposed location. Bullying and disruptive behaviour are far more likely to occur when children are just one among so many. There will also be considerable pressure on local transport and road links, given that it will be next door to 2 existing schools.
Such a large school would have a detrimental effect on the area when you factor in the amount of pupils/ traffic already accessing that stretch of road. The users will not be confined to North Kingston children who could walk or cycle because: a) children from that area also have a choice of Richmond schools, b) the school will be catering for children from around the borough and c) even when schools are near many children are dropped off by parents going to work etc.
Surely far too big - over 1500 children - think of the pressure on roads, public transport and on the children themselves - dehumanizing!
Surely this is just too many for a site that size. Also a school that huge does not promote good school cohesion or make for a community like atmosphere
Surely this is too big for the site?
That does seem very high but will relieve pressure on existing schools
that is too many pupils on the same road (Richmond road) getting in and out of that road will be hectic, there will be too much traffic
That number is far too many.
That size of school is too big.
That would be just too crowding! Think about other students who are near? For example, Tiffin Girl's School. Do you think they would have a good impression on that school? I don't think so!
That's too big. Should be halved. Having four forms per year is about right.
The ability of the site to accommodate and provide facilities for so many pupils and staff (open space, sports facilities, buses, car parking) is not clear. Bus provision is failing and such an expansion could be intimidating for primary pupils and residents.
The area cannot cope with a school this size. I would support a smaller school with 4-6 forms of entry and all facilities and a 6th form on site, rather than split over the area.
The area will be crowded, especially for the people going to the local primary school, Fern hill
The case for a new school has not been made. The problem is the current policy of exclusivity at the Tiffin schools
The experience with my own sons shows that too large a school - where the pupils run the risk of being anonymous rather than known to the staff, and active members of the community - can have a detrimental effect on youngsters' behaviour and sense of well being. While I appreciate the economies of scale we already see evidence of disengaged and disillusioned youngsters who are not employed or in education and reportedly, social mobility is at a very low level, possibly due to lack of academic attainment.
The grounds are far too small for a school this size. Tiffin next door has far bigger grounds yet only has a 4 form entry
The Kingston traffic system could not cope with this amount of extra people on the roads.
The modelling is difficult and uncertain. This seems like a good estimate
The more available the better. Hard enough to get your child into nursery then reception let alone Secondary school
The need for this is imperative as Latchmere and Fern hill schools being the nearest - this includes St Agatha's, St Pauls and St Lukes - if they permanently expand 4fe and 3fe this will lead to large numbers of children needing places.
The NKC site is suitable for a 4 or 5 form entry. The massing of buildings required for 8 form entry is too excessive for the area. A smaller development would mean a smaller scale of building, more space for the students to circulate (play) at ground level and it would be feasible to maintain the 6th form on the same site, leaving the HC for sport.
The North Kingston centre, as it is, is not large enough to cope with this many students. I DO NOT believe the centre should be expanded.

The projected numbers demand this
The proposed school is too big and will make a huge amount of children with Fern hill and Tiffin Girls in that area.
The proposed site is far too small for this size of school
The proposed site is too small
The proposed total number of students on the 3 adjoining school sites will put huge pressure on transport facilities/roads etc. This will mean 3000 + students in this location. A travel plan will not necessarily help the strong inward/outward pupil flows to the 3 sites.
The school as proposed would be far too large and therefore lack a cohesive unit that is found in a more intimate school.
The school is much too big. The infrastructure cannot support a school of that size
The school is too big.
The school should match Tiffin Girls in size given that it is to be shoe horned into a smaller site.
The school will be very big - it might have been better to create two schools instead of one.
the school would be too big
The side is Too small
The site cannot contain these numbers. Educationally it is possible to maintain high quality management, teaching and support for the children, but the pressures on management to achieve this are greater in a large school, and there is a greater potential for weaknesses to go undetected. It is all down to the quality of management and the ability to recruit and maintain excellent staff. (ESSENTIAL to have a PR dept to liaise with community issues)
The site is far more appropriate to six forms of entry. Many local families will also still choose Grey Court with its rapidly growing reputation. No-one benefits from and overbuild neither the pupils nor the neighbour. Growth at Fern Hill adds to the pressure
the site is not big enough
The site is not big enough to cater for so many pupils, especially if some ground is to be lost on the Tiffin 'school site, on another site I would agree
The site is too small for the suggested number of students and to deny students room to play and move about freely is a recipe for disaster
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The site is too small.
The site isn't big enough (North Kingston Centre) and the vast amount of pupils this school will house, are as an ace when they need room
The site proposed is too small
The site seems rather small for such a large school – access is from the already congested Richmond Road. The site could accommodate a small co-ed school or perhaps a single set school with another school on a different site; All together the Hawker centre site seems far more suitable better location and better potential for access and parking.
The site seems small to accommodate so many. I need to see proposed plans before deciding. A scale model would help
The site size would make an 8 form school very congested. Despite the statistics, as parents of a child who went to senior school a few days after his 11th birthday, younger and quieter children find secondary school hard enough I a 4 or 5 form entry school. 8 forms overwhelms such pupils. The number of children attending Greycourt/Teddington from Kingston would fit in 6 forms. According to national newspapers, 20% of Kingston parents use the private sector at secondary level. So the projected figure of 2083 is too high.
The site, as currently constituted does not offer enough space per pupil. This is especially important for boys, who generally need to run around and get rid of a bit more energy if they are not to be disruptive.
The size of school would need to be decided with the proposed site in mind and what it can accommodate. N K'ton Centre entirely inappropriate for a school of this size.

The size of the Proposed new school is out of keeping with the amount of land on the North Kingston Site and will significantly impact on the Local residence.
The size of the school is unbelievably large considering the neighbouring schools. Fern hill and Tiffin Girls schools already there. The traffic and public transport too much for Richmond Road and dangerous!
The size of the site is too small to accommodate that number of pupils and staff.
The space was not large enough for Tiffin Girls before Fern hill Primary was build so it will not take 240 pupils per year group.
The state of the 65 Bus to and from Kingston at the end of the day would be next to impossible. It has already been voted the worst and most infrequent service in London - adding 3,200 pupils to this chaos is something that I strongly disagree with.
The statistics point to school of this size. My concern is around the numbers of children and young people moving around the area at peak times with two secondary schools and a primary school on the one site - 2500 plus staff
The streets and local transport will be overcrowded - even more than now!
The Tiffin Girls' School could perhaps accept more students each year; there are no issues with space, there now being a new wing and this would help ease the numbers on the new school.
The transport links in the area are stretched enough already
The year group is too large to function effectively. However, it is clear that children need places.
There are already three schools in the nearby are, Latchmere, Fern hill and Tiffin Girls' School. Taking into account all the pupils and teachers at this school, there is already a considerable amount of traffic on the roads and crowding on the buses (including pupils from Greycourt who also use the buses). This will also be made worse by a new school being opened next right door to the one on Richmond Road - let alone one with 240 pupil's PER YEAR GROUP.
There are no doubt many voices calling for 4 form entry mostly from immediate residents who want their own "village" secondary school. Ignore these comments - the numbers are clear and we NEED 8 forms. Please also make sure people understand the limits of the alternatives - Latchmere Recreation would REALLY get a reaction.
There are so many children/teenagers arriving at the other 2 schools already. This school needs to be smaller or the congestion in that 1/4 mile stretch especially on winter mornings when the park is closed
There are too many schools in a row which will cause road hazards, congestion and danger for young children at Fern hill. * form is far too large 4 form would be better
There is already a phenomenal amount of traffic around Kingston on the Richmond Road, and an 8 - form entry of 240 pupils is clearly going to be a disaster for a) the neighbours, b) people who want to go into Kingston c) Fern hill & Tiffin pupils. The bus situation is also currently awful; you can be waiting for up to an hour and a half for a 65 to Richmond this is because the buses are packed already. Adding more people to this situation is crazy, and TFL seem unwilling to provide more buses despite numerous complaints.
There is already a secondary school and primary school adjacent to the proposed site. Building a new school of this size in the same area, will, I believe, have an unacceptable impact. There will inevitably be a vast increase in traffic travelling along a road (Richmond Road) that is already frequently at a standstill towards Kingston at the end of the school day times.
There is going to be too many pupils! It is going to get crowded when the school finishes and pupils are reaching for a bus stop.
There is not the room for 8 forms of entry. The Tiffin school next door is 4 forms on a much larger site. The effect on traffic will be terrible. There are already 2 other schools next door and there will be 3000 children coming in and out and even if only a small proportion are picked up by car and the times staggered, the one road just cannot take it. The road is already at a standstill when there are roadworks. Expanding Fern Hill to 3 forms will mean children coming from further away and more parents driving too. There will also not be enough space for sport and for breaks.
There will be far too many students around North Kingston, and it will be impossible for the students and others to travel at the start and at the end of their school time (there will be far too many people). I strongly think that this will also cause a big stress to the government as there will be a lot of traffic around this area, and as this is near the central Kingston, traffic will come into a serious matter, especially on the week days where students will be attending school.

There will be too many people blocking up all bus and traffic routes. Therefore, pupils will take longer to arrive at school.
There will be too much traffic in the morning.
There would be too many students in too close a proximity. Traffic on Richmond road and the surrounding area would be terrible affecting the bus service and getting in and out of Kingston.
Think it should be 6 form max
This appears to be a very large intake. Surely 2 smaller schools would prove a more effective learning environment.
This depends on the demand!
this does appear to be a lot
This does seem very large but it does seem standard and if it is necessary, then I agree
This seems a lot per year group, particularly at one facility
This is a large number but if managed well with good communication it should work
This is a very bad idea, far, far, far too big
This is a very large school which together with the other neighbouring schools will have a very detrimental effect both on the local area, which is highly residential and lacks the transport infrastructure and on the schools themselves. Educational attainment will be less in such a large school and bullying will be more prevalent.
This is certain to lead to anti social behaviour locally and the local transport infrastructure cannot support it.
This is enormous and there are already 2 schools on the site selected. The NKC is not a good site as it is too small for the amount of pupils and it also would make the space crowded for the other 2 schools.
This is far too big a school to place on such a small site. It will have massive ramifications for transport/parking. Fern Hill will be a 3 form entry school and the whole area will become too congested.
This is far too big. Tiffin Boys and Girls should be required to take at least one form of entry from local residents to relieve pressure on the system
This is far too large and will be overwhelming for a large number of children. Again it is clear that children do better in smaller schools but 8 forms is simply enormous.
This is far too large for the road systems in the area and as shown with Fern Hill, many parents insist on driving to the school despite council assurance that as a local school this will not happen. The sites proposed are far too small for this number of pupils and the smoke screen of "good design" meaning that it is feasible is nonsense. Teenage boys need lots of space and the lack of plenty of sports space for rugby and football etc will remove valuable physical and fitness opportunities.
This is far too many students in one area!
This is fine if the resources and facilities are proven to be at least adequate for such large entry numbers
This is much too big. The local infrastructure, buses etc cannot support it.
This is MUCH too large a cohort to accommodate on this site. Four form entry should be the maximum so as not to compromise the facilities of nearby schools/community facilities
This is not something I feel capable of commenting upon, but the proposed site of NKC cannot adequately cater for that intake and supply the facilities the children need and deserve
This is simply too many for the site proposed, and would make it difficult to maintain a high standard of education. A four form entry with 120 pupils per year group would seem far more sensible.
This is too big
This is too big a school and the traffic pressure will be huge in that area with Tiffin girls competing for space
This is too big a school and there is no adequate space in the area for this provision.
This is too big an intake. Pupils will never feel part of a school community just a number. Heads would have an impossible task getting to know a year group this size affecting pastoral care.
This is too big for children and teachers.
This is too big for the area. There is already a secondary school in the area plus primary schools. As all

schools finish around the same time this will cause a local transport nightmare. It is also not safe to have large volumes of children using the roads at the same time.
This is too big. My view is that the school should exceed 1000 pupils at the outside. I am not convinced by your arguments.
This is too big. RBK should use this opportunity to reduce the class size to 24 as this is known to improve education.
This is too large a number for a new school in this area - there are already 2 schools in North Kingston creating a problem with traffic and sustainability
This is too large a yearly intake to function responsibly and effectively; even top private schools with large financial resources know better than to attempt it.
This is too large an annual intake for a secondary school.
This is too large and will be difficult to create any feeling of commuting necessary to make a school effective.
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This is too large and will dwarf Tiffin Girls' school and the primary school next to the site taking a majority of available resources in that area.
This is too large for a school.
this is too large for the area and the local infrastructure will not support such a school
This is too large, especially for the proposed site
This is too large.
This is too large. Anything over 150 pupils per year causes the school to become impersonal to both pupils and parents.
This is too large. Greycourt is very close and accessible by public transport; it should continue to take North Kingston pupils. It has space and could be expanded.
This is too many pupils for such a small site - why is it going to be 8 forms when if you increased both Holyfield and Coombe Girls by one extra form each, the North Kingston School could be 6 forms of entry.
This is very good
This is very high density compared to the smaller (by number of forms) Tiffin girls next to it on a larger site
this is way too many they won't fit on the site, and they will cause lots of traffic and congestion
This number of pupils will overcrowd the whole area.
This seems a very large intake. Surely this would set a precedent for accepting children from other boroughs which might then cause similar problems of available places as exist now
This seems a very large school
This seems a very large school. I would be worried that some children would get lost in such a big school. Pastoral care would need to be very good and hands on.
This seems every large. Grey Court, of course, has room for expansion but I gather there is a history of Richmond and Kingston education authorities not co-operating.
This seems large; It is too large to place on a busy road between two existing schools.
This seems to be a very large amount for one school, Tiffin girls only admit 120 pupils and this seems to be more manageable.
This seems to be going to be too large for the site and for an effective school. A smaller school would be preferable, both from the point of view of road safety and minimising conflict between schools
This seems too large given the nearness of the Tiffin schools and Greycourt.
This seems very large
This seems very large - especially when given the small size of the site
This site is FAR too small for such a building

This sounds huge to me. I think a better sense of community is fostered in smaller schools but given the need for school places and the fact that we can't have two new schools this seems like the only option.
This sounds very large but may be necessary
This to be maintained the most effective and economic way to manage a school
This will be a very big school. While it -might- turn out to be a very good, big school, there's also a possibility that it might turn out to be a bad, big school. A safer bet might be to expand the already existing schools that already are good, and then build a slightly smaller new school.
This will be too big to ensure children receive significant attention to allow them to develop
This will lead to extreme anti social behaviour - how will the transport infrastructure cope - it will swamp the Tiffin Girls school next door.
This would be a large school - is the site really capable of coping with such numbers and what about the problems with three schools so close to each other.
This would be an excessively large and unwieldy school - too large for the proposed location.
This would be too crowded on the small sites available. One of the UK's most successful schools (Coombe Girls) might head for failure
This would cause a lot of congestion in the area particular as the neighbouring schools will also contribute to this problem.
This would cause the increase of traffic.
This would make a huge school when all years are formally installed on the new site. Too large in my view. I suspect this may be to compensate for the lack of secondary school provision at present.
This would make it an extremely large school once all 7 years (including 6th form) were fully operational which has a danger of making it intimidating to individual students
this would make the school too big
This would mean an 8 form entry which I think is too much.
This would need further research. 6 forms for each year worked well at a much disciplined school that I attended (some years ago!), but 8 may be a step too far. I'd like to see impact analysis to determine whether 6 7 or 8 forms show a remarked decline in outcomes.
Though it does seem large
Though my personal preference is for a smaller school, having seen more detailed information I now concede that a larger school is necessary to meet numerical demand.
Too big
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Too big
Too big - both for the site and prospective pupils
too big too noisy, unfair to local residents too much traffic on Richmond Road
Too big a school - concerns re traffic congestion
Too big a secondary school. There will be traffic congestion. Parking in surrounding roads will be difficult for residents. Also people will block drives etc. when dropping children off.
Too big and impersonal. 5 Forms of Entry maximum and then have the sixth form on the same site.
Too big both for site and pupils become anonymous in such a big school
Too big class sizes would be unfavourable

Too big for any areas you have so far mentioned for a school site. Traffic already a nightmare on Richmond Road and surrounding areas.
Too big for proposed site - put the funding into improving Grey Court and building a sixth form there.
Too big for site size and too close to Fern Hill (which is expanding) and Tiffin Girls School. Walking and traffic congestion.
TOO BIG FOR THE AREA. 3 large schools on the same road, next to each other
Too big for the land available.
too big for the site
Too big for the site - the transport infrastructure could not cope with this size of school
Too big for the site.
Too big for this site/area
Too big to provide for individual children's needs
Too big!
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Too BIG!!!
Too big, and certainly too big on the proposed site(s).
Too big, traffic outside will be hectic and be dangerous on Richmond Road
Too big. 6 forms maximum
Too big. How can any child be an individual? Children learn better in a smaller school.
Too big. It will mean a huge number of extra children having to use an already very busy main road.
Too big. Should be 6 form entry and if Kingston enforced Tiffin to take 50% best pupils from Kingston, would cover the shortfall.
Too big. Too many forms of entry on one site.
Too big for the site
Too close to Fernhill and Tiffin Girls. Too many forms of entry for size of site. It will also cause too much people in area - pupils, parents, walking, cycling, cars, buses etc.
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Too large - I know teachers that have taught in this environment and they feel it is intimidating with 200 teachers so what must the pupils feel. This is too large and the infrastructure would not be able to cope. Richmond is congested enough without a third school in such close proximity
Too large - local infrastructure and transport cannot cope
Too large - too much school traffic on Richmond Road given existing schools
Too large - will be the largest intake of pupils in Kingston. Review it to six.

Too large a school - makes less of a community feel in school. School should cater for Kingston area not everywhere outside it too. 5 or 6 forms of entry would be reasonable.
too large a school for this cramped site
Too large a school for this site
Too large a school. Too impersonal and not effective educationally
Too large for children who may be as young as just a couple of weeks past their 11th birthday.
too large for individual development
too large for pupils wellbeing
Too large for the site and I still believe 6 form entry in large enough
too large of a school
TOO LARGE!!! Local residents will be swamped. Too high a density of school age children added to numbers at Fern Hill and Tiffin schools. when
Too large, I would support a 4 form or entry
Too large.
Too many. PLEASE PROVIDE A MAP SHOWING NORTH KINGSTON
too many
Too Many
Too many
too many - too big school for the space identified
Too Many!!!
Too many children in each year group
Too many children in one area. There will be almost 2000 with this option plus Tiffin Girls with almost 1000 and then Fern Hill. 4500 children in one area at the same time!
Too many children on one site especially as there are schools on either side. Educational attainment is not the only measure of success.
Too many for size of plot
Too many forms/year
Too many on the provided site, fine if elsewhere or split site
Too many people --- Will clog up the road and make it impossible for the other schools around to commute.
too many pupils for the size of the site
Too many pupils in one year group
Too many pupils on a small site
Too many pupils per each group
Too many pupils per year - will not be able to fit on NK site
Too many pupils per year group
Too many pupils per year group for the site you are proposing to have the school
Too many pupils per year group. Needs to be much smaller. Pupils end up just being a number and not a name!
Too many pupils per year. The proposed site not big enough to support such a large intake of pupils
Too many pupils will result in even more chaos at the 65 bus stop after school.
Too many pupils, getting on the bus (65) in the morning and afternoon will be impossible, it is already hard fitting all the Tiffin girls, let alone another school.
Too many pupils.
Too many students for a small site. Also too many schools on a very busy road
Too many students in one school. It will cause traffic and noise in the morning and afternoon.

Too many students overall causing severe transport problems in the area
Too many, 6 maximum
Too many, what will it do to traffic in the area?!? Don't forget staff as well - the parking, transport! find another area which is less congested
Too much traffic of staff and buses for pupils increased in the area, where there are also Primary school and secondary girls creating pollution, noise, traffic congestion
Too small space
traffic chaos
Traffic conditions at Richmond Road, especially during drop off and pickup times is a nightmare for motorists who often get stuck in traffic jams. To build a new school on NKC at Richmond Road will make matters worse since there will be more traffic jams and more pupils (240) coming into NKC area where there are already 2 schools, Tiffin Girls and Fern hill primary.
Undecided as I don't know how many pupils per year group in other schools. If this number is average then I would tick 'strongly agree', but if it was substantially above or below average then I would tick 'disagree'.
Very concerned about the impact on the area with the already high number of pupils in this area- think congestion shops rubbish overcrowding will be a huge issue. Also do it. Think it's necessary to have a secondary school on your doorstep. 11+ pupils can travel. I took 2 buses to get to my secondary school. I value the services of the north Kingston centre and like its location
Very large intake but I can see it is to cover the amount of places needed
Way too big for my liking. I'd like to see 5 forms of entry and definitely no more.
Way too big for the proposed site. Make it a smaller school, and enlarge others including Grey Court.
Way too big for the site
Way too big!
WAY TOO MANY PEOPLE!"!!!!!!!
WAY TOO MANY PUPILS!!
We are looking at 150 children at the most and your projections have an error factor which you ignore: I see no need for such a large school, if at all, one is needed.
We are somewhat concerned about the impact of eventually 2000 extra journeys along the Richmond Rd to the school at the beginning and end of the school day. This road is congested enough.
We don't want an 8 form entry school
We know that children need to feel socially and emotionally secure in order to be ready to learn. I STRONGLY believe that it is EXTREMELY DIFFICULT to deliver this sense of security within such a large institution.
We need a school big enough to deal with the number of children in the borough.
We need the spaces
We would prefer slightly smaller, say, 6 forms of entry so that pupils feel less anonymous and we believe many parents move out of the area as children grow up.
What a ridiculous idea! Whose stupid idea was this? The practicalities have not been thought out seriously.
What is the reason for such a large form of entry given the proposed site is so small? Resource should be used for improving and enlarging existing school.
whatever is needed to meet expected demands
Whatever is needed?
Whatever is provided it should be the greatest size possible due to the squeeze on places
Where is the space?
Whilst a class size of around 30 pupils would seem reasonable 8 forms of entry and the total number of pupils for this seems too high. With Tiffin Girls school on one side and Fern Hill (planned to expand on the other) this will cause traffic chaos - the public transport links will need significant improvement. At present school starting time can cause problems with the existing 65 bus route at rush hour and would want to see commitment that this service will be improved. Richmond Road will potentially come to a

standstill with this proposed amount of pupils. All of these pupils arriving and departing will cause chaos - the impact on Fern Hill will also be negative.
Whilst Garrett and Ofsted have said that size does not determine the effectiveness of a school there is other research that contradicts this. The size also depends on the proposed site and whether the local infrastructure can cope.
Whilst I agree provision needs to be made to accommodate the children of Kingston, an 8 form entry comes with significant management and leadership, not to mention administration challenges. It is difficult to maintain a "community" provision if the school was built to encourage large numbers of children applying from outside of the borough
Whilst the authority needs 16FE it seems sensible to provide 8FE in a new purpose built secondary school, from which to deliver 21st century teaching and learning. However a school of this size in the proposed location will need to be managed with great care in the locality.
Why cut numbers short when there is such a big increase that may be a continuing trend.
Why do you need to shoe horn a school of such a huge capacity into a site that is clearly inadequate? Doing this will result in "battery chicken coup" style education which is counter productive
Why is it felt that such a huge school would help any child achieve his/ her potential?
Why no post 16 provision? Only a trickle of students transfer to local Kingston schools. The rest depend on Esher and Richmond College. Why bother with "wish to educate in Kingston" pre-16 if you don't follow the argument through?
Why not just 3 forms per year. Better to achieve and maintain good standards, and develop new specialism.
Why not?
Why so many.....
Will bring too many pupils and cars to an already congested area
Will create a huge amount of congestion in the area
Will create a huge amount of congestion in the area
With potential to expand to 10 form entry if demand increases in the future
Would be more comfortable with a mix of 6 forms of entry 180 pupils per year group
Would clog up the 65 and make life hell for the bus drivers
Would it be better to expand existing schools across the borough for those who would find it difficult to get to the "North Kingston Centre"? In the documentation I have seen I have not even seen a map or address for this centre meaning that I had to do additional research to find out where it was.
Would prefer a smaller school to ensure that children are individuals rather than a number. This should be a key factor in the competition part of the consultation. How will learning be personalised given the vast numbers of pupils.
Would prefer less pupils/year
Would prefer smaller school
Wrong site
ye(K)
Yet to be convinced that the site is large enough for 8 forms, or whether the area could take the traffic implications - especially given the proximity to other schools
You have supplied the rationale
You plan 14 if 15 junior forms yet only 8 forms here - and that is too big. Where will the extra pupils go? Schools this big are dehumanising.
You're completely overlooking the traffic, buses and increased queues in trying to get in and out of Kingston.