## Dike, Darlene

From: Philip Heyes

**Sent:** 06 March 2015 15:01

To: Planning; Wood, Abi (Councillor)

Subject: Planning application 2014/7847/P - 3 Arkwright Road NW3

I am writing to express the strong support of me and my wife for the proposed development of 3 Arkwright Road to expand the educational facilities of St Anthony's School and to urge their approval.

Our son is in Year 7 of the school and so implementation of the school's proposals will only occur after he has left the school. Nevertheless we believe that the expansion of the school is highly desirable at a time when demand for state school places is ever growing and will give parents wishing to give their daughters a Catholic education a new option outside the state system.

We understand that the proposals will create 15 new jobs for teachers and support staff, which can only be good for the local community.

For many years the school has had to cope with the need to transfer pupils between its two sites and the ability to use 3 Arkwright Road will reduce the number of weekly pupil crossings at the junction of Arkwright Road and Fitzjohn's Avenue by three quarters. This is a huge boost to pupil safety and should also improve traffic flow at this very busy junction.

At the moment a lot of parents have to send their children of different sexes to different schools and this exacerbates the need for use of cars to transport the children. The school has long been an enthusiastic supporter of sustainable travel and this proposal to allow all children in a family to be educated at the same school will reduce the number of journeys and the number of vehicles outsude the school at peak times.

In short, we believe that the development will bring educational, heath and safety and environmental benefits to our community and we therefore urge its approval.

Yours sincerely

Philip and Riona Heyes

--Philip Heyes 9 Eton Road London NW3 4SS

## Dike, Darlene

From: Cristina Prieto Gonzalez
Sent: 07 March 2015 23:42

To: Planning

Cc: Francis Gaskin; Paul Keyte; Ambuj Gupta

**Subject:** 2014/7847/P: St Anthony's expansion planning application - letters of support

2014/7847/P
Planning and Built Environment
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Dear Sir,

We are parents of a year 3 student at St. Anthony's and are writing in support of planning application number 2014/7847/P. We also have a little girl aged 6 years who we would have enrolled at St. Anthony's if the school was to offer places to girls. This is an exciting opportunity for the school to expand so that it continue to meet the needs of the community by educating girls as well as boys. The plan will significantly increase the safety of pupils as it will cut by 78% the number of times children have to cross the junction of Arkwright Road and Fitzjohn's Avenue.

I hope that Camden Council will approve the school's plans.

Yours sincerely

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