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What's This Space?



To all Parents/Carers,

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At Markeaton we are always looking for ways to improve the experience of our pupils and our connection with the local community. An option we are currently exploring is the conversion of the space pictured above in the playground. Essentially, this could become a multipurpose room creating an additional learning space for the school during the day and a flexible and dynamic community hub during evenings and weekends. The space can be designed to have secure, independent access from outside of the school, thus making it easily accessible out of school hours for a range of uses.

Partners, including the University, have offered to help support the bid writing process for this exciting project – but we need to have a clear vision for what the space could be, how it could be used and who would use it. **We therefore need your ideas for the space.** Please let us have your thoughts on the following:

1. Are there any gaps in current provision for pupils at Markeaton that you think the space could help to meet?
2. What ways could the local community make use of the space?

If we get the vision for the space right and communicate that there is a need within school and the community, it has the potential to help raise important funds for the school; creating a sustainable income stream for even better resources, even better opportunities and even better provision!

We will have a stand at tomorrow's Summer Fair where you can find out more and feed your ideas into the consultation (look out for the banner near where the space is).

We look forward to hearing from you – see you Saturday!

Mr I. Johnson