



# Barnham Primary School

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## Supporting Statement Accompanying Planning Application for New Canopy

The school has a small existing canopy, adjoining the school building, which provides an area of 7.5m x 3.5m protected from the rain and sun for Key Stage 1 (4 - 7 years) external play area. This canopy is crudely constructed from scaffold pole columns, timber joists and corrugated PVC roofing sheets. The roofing is starting to break up and the visual impact of the structure is poor. (See attached photograph).

The proposal is to demolish this existing canopy and to replace it with one of approximately three times the area, enabling many more children to participate in external play under shelter. At start and end of the school day, KS1 parents and their children will be able to wait under shelter. The canopy will be sited so that the external doors of three out of four of the KS1 classrooms will open directly under the shelter.

The paling fence will be extended to enclose the whole area and to segregate it from the playground.

The school has chosen a modern design for the canopy. The roof line comprises three adjacent, long, shallow radial arches which will greatly enhance the visual aspect of this area.

A picture of very similar design is enclosed. The steel support structure will be blue - the school colour theme - and the roof will be translucent white.