

Wiltshire Council - Notice of Proposal to Make a Prescribed Alteration to Downland Community Special School to Change the Nature of Special Educational Needs Provision and Increase Pupil Places

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Wiltshire Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Downland Community Special School, Downlands Road, Devizes, SN10 5EF from 01 September 2011.

Wiltshire Council proposes to change the school's designation from Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties (EBD) with Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) to Behavioural, Emotional and Social Difficulties (BESD), and increase the capacity from 63 to 70 pupil places. There will be no change to the residential places capacity of 22 pupil places.

It is intended that the school will make provision for the following type(s) of special educational needs provision that would be recognised by the local authority as reserved for SEN pupils: Behaviour, Emotional and Social Difficulty (BESD).

The school is currently making provision for the following special educational needs: Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties (EBD) with Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD). No pupils will be displaced because the school will still be able to cater for a variety of secondary needs such as Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD).

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: School Buildings & Places, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8JN or by telephoning 01225 713969. Details are also available on the Wiltshire Council website: www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Within six weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to SEN Team (Review), Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8JN.

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Solicitor to the Council

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Explanatory Notes

The reasons for these proposals are set out in the original consultation document circulated in March to May 2010, further copies of which are available on request from the School Buildings & Places Team by contacting 01225 713969.