

Wiltshire Council - Notice of Proposal to Make a Prescribed Alteration to Holy Trinity Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School by Closing the Specialist Learning Centre (Autism) And to Make a Prescribed Alteration to The Manor Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School to Close the Specialist Learning Centre (Complex Needs), Using the Capacity Released to Increase the Capacity of the Resource Base for Autism at the School.

Part 1: Notice of Proposal to Make a Prescribed Alteration to Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School by Closing the Specialist Learning Centre (Autism).

Subject to the approval of the proposal detailed in part 2 below:

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 Holy Trinity Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School, 1 Quemerford, Calne, SN11 0AR from 31 August 2011.

Wiltshire Council proposes to close the specialist learning centre (autism) currently attached to Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School, Calne. Provision will be transferred to The Manor Primary School, Melksham where the Resource Base for Autism will be expanded. Provision will be made for current pupils after discussions have taken place with parents. Provision might be in the mainstream classes at Holy Trinity Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School, with an individual support package, at the Resource Base for Autism at The Manor Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Melksham, where there will be enough places for all the pupils displaced, or in alternative provision, taking into account parental preference. Should a pupil need to go to The Manor, then Wiltshire Council will provide transport to that school.

The Local Authority will implement this proposal.

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, BA14 8JN or by telephoning 01225 713969. Details are also available on the Council's 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.

Signed: I R Gibbons

Solicitor to the Council

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Part 2) Wiltshire Council - Notice of Proposal to Make a Prescribed Alteration to The Manor Voluntary Controlled Primary School to Close the Specialist Learning Centre (Complex Needs) and Use the Capacity Released to Increase the Capacity of the Resource Base for Autism.

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 The Manor Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Ruskin Avenue, Melksham, SN12 7NG from 31 August 2011.

Wiltshire Council proposes to close the Specialist Learning Centre (Complex Needs) at the school and use the capacity released to increase the capacity of the Resource Base for Autism from 14 to 21 places. (Complex Needs refers predominantly to pupils with autistic spectrum disorders, speech, language and communication needs or moderate learning difficulties). This increase in capacity will allow for the provision for Autism at Holy Trinity Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School to be moved to The Manor. Provision will be made for current pupils of the Specialist Learning Centre (Complex Needs) in the mainstream classes at The Manor or other mainstream schools locally, or in the Autism Resource Base at The Manor, taking into account parental preference. Should a pupil continue to need a place in a Complex Needs Centre there are places available in the Complex Needs Resource Base at Kings Park Primary School, Melksham.

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Explanatory Notes

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