

**Wiltshire Council - Notice of Proposal to Make a Prescribed Alteration to Rowdeford 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 Rowdeford Community Special School, Rowde, Devizes, SN10 2QQ from 01 September 2011.

Wiltshire Council proposes to change the school's designation from Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD) to Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD)/complex needs, and increase the capacity from 124 to 130 pupil places. (Complex needs refers to pupils with primary needs including moderate learning difficulties, speech, language and communication needs, autistic spectrum disorders or physical disability.)

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: Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD)/complex needs.

The school is currently making provision for the following special educational needs: Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD)/ complex needs. Historically it has been designated as Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD) provision. No existing pupils therefore require alternative provision as a result of the proposed designation change.

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](http://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 from March to May 2010, further copies of which are available on request from the School Buildings & Places Team by contacting 01225 713969.