

Wiltshire Council - Notice of Proposal to Make a Prescribed Alteration to Springfields Community Special School to Change the Nature of Special Educational Needs Provision, Age Range 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 Springfields Community Special School, Curzon Street, Calne, SN11 0DS from 01 September 2011.

Wiltshire Council proposes to change the school's designation from Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties (EBD) to Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and Behavioural, Emotional and Social Difficulties (BESD), the age range catered for from 10 -16 years to 9 -16 years, and increase the capacity from 65 to 70 pupil places. The school will continue to be a residential school.

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 Disorders (ASD) and Behavioural, Emotional and Social Difficulties (BESD).

The school is currently making provision for the following special educational needs: Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties (EBD) and Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

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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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.