

Wiltshire Council - Notice of Proposal to Make a Prescribed Alteration to St Nicholas Community Special School to Change the Nature of Special Educational Needs Provision and the Age Range

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 St Nicholas Community Special School, Malmesbury Road, Chippenham, SN15 1QF from 01 September 2011.

Wiltshire Council proposes to change the school's designation from Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD) for pupils aged 2 -19 years to Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD)/Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD) for pupils aged 3 – 19 years. There will be no change to the school's existing capacity of 68 pupil places.

The school is currently making provision for the following special educational needs: Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD)/Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Historically, the school has been inappropriately designated as Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD). 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

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.