Statutory Notice

Consultation on a proposal to change the designation of the specialist inclusion base at Stepgates Community School

Notice is given in accordance with section 15 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, as amended by the Education Act 2011, that Surrey County Council, in partnership with the Headteacher and Governing Body of the school, is proposing to change the designation of the specialist inclusion base for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities at Stepgates Community School from February 2027.

The existing specialist inclusion base has 29 places for pupils with Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) and it is proposed that this designation is changed to Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Each pupil attending the inclusion base currently has, and any future pupils will have, an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) specifying the specialist provision within the school as the most appropriate placement to meet their individual needs.

Surrey County Council has complied with all applicable statutory requirements to consult in connection with this proposal. At the conclusion of the Notice period, if permission is granted by Surrey County Council's Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Lifelong Learning, Surrey County Council will implement the proposal.

This Notice is an extract from the full proposal. Copies of the full proposal can be obtained from the Surrey Says website, or by email to schoolorg@surreycc.gov.uk . Postal copies are available from the Education Place Planning Team, Woodhatch Place,11 Cockshot Hill, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 8EF

Within four weeks of the date of publication of this proposal, any person may agree, object to, or make comments on the proposal by accessing the consultation via the Surrey County Council consultation website: Surrey Says.

Alternatively, representations can be made by email to schoolorg@surreycc.gov.uk or by post to Stepgates Community School Proposal, Education Place Planning, Woodhatch Place, 11 Cockshot Hill, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 8EF

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