

Enlargement of School Premises onto an Additional site, establishment of a specialist SEN Unit and Increase of Admission Number at Bandon Hill Primary School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19 (1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the London Borough of Sutton intends to make prescribed alterations to Bandon Hill Primary School, Sandy Lane South, Wallington. SM6 9QU from 1 September 2013

The proposal is permanently to enlarge the physical capacity of the School in order to accommodate additional pupils with effect from September 2013. The current capacity of the school is 420 places and the proposed capacity will eventually be 1260 places. The number of pupils registered at the School is 450. The published admissions number for the reception year (YR) intake in September 2013 is 60. It is proposed to increase this to 180. The enlargement of the premises through the establishment of an additional site on the Woodfield Campus (the former Stanley Park High School site) will ensure that the School is able to accommodate 180 pupils at the YR intake point.

It is also proposed, as part of the overall expansion, to establish a specialist SEN Unit for up to 42 children of primary school age with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) at the Woodfield Campus Site of Bandon Hill Primary School. This provision would therefore be recognised by the local education authority as reserved for SEN pupils with ASD.

This means that specialist teaching would be available on the school site alongside access to therapies. The children will be taught in discrete classes of up to six pupils with supported opportunities for social inclusion, appropriate to their individual needs. To create the additional dedicated spaces needed, adaptation of existing accommodation on the site would have to be undertaken.

The proposal would be phased from September 2013 with the admission of up to 6 reception aged pupils into the ASD Unit.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from the Pupil Based Commissioning Team, Stonecourt Annex, North Street, Carshalton SM5 2HU. (Tel: 020 8770 6567) Alternatively the complete proposal can be viewed on the consultations page of the Council's Website: www.sutton.gov.uk

Within four weeks from the date of the publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to: Pupil Based Commissioning Team, Stonecourt Annex, North Street, Carshalton SM5 2HU.

Signed:

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Date: 6 September 2012

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Immediately subsequent to the approval of the proposal set out in the Notice, it is the intention of the Local Authority as the Admission Authority for the School and acting in accordance to the guidance in the School Admissions Code 2010, to amend the determined admission arrangements at the school as follows:

to increase the admission number of the school at the relevant year (YR) from 60 to 180 with effect from September 2013 along with the admission of up to a further 6 children per year into the specialist ASD unit.

to establish a second point for the determination of a proximity over-subscription criterion in respect of admission of pupils to the additional site of the school at the former Stanley Park High School (SPHS) site (SM5 3HP)

It is planned to enlarge the physical capacity of the School through the establishment of provision for up to 840 children (plus provision for up to 42 further children in the ASD Unit) on an additional site at the former SPHS site (Woodfield Campus) on a phased basis with accommodation for infant aged children being ready by September 2013, followed by a further phase(s) of building to be completed by September 2014 to accommodate junior aged children.