

PROPOSALS FOR PRESCRIBED ALTERATIONS OTHER THAN FOUNDATION PROPOSALS

School Name:	River View Primary and Nursery School
DfE Number:	860/3500
Proposal	Development of a Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Resource Base at River View Primary and Nursery School
Local Authority area:	Staffordshire
Diocese (if applicable):	n/a
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As required in the guidance which accompanies The School Organisation (Prescribed alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013 and (Establishment and Discontinuance of Schools) Regulations 2013 that came into force on 28 January 2014.

In respect of a Local Authority Proposal

1. The name, address and category of the school.

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River View Primary and Nursery School is a community school, maintained by Staffordshire County Council.

Alteration description

2. A description of the proposed alteration.

It is proposed that River View Primary and Nursery School create a Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Resource Base at the School.

The SEND Resource base will provide:

- Early Years and Key Stage One provision
 - 6 full time and 2 Short Stay places
- Key Stage Two
 - 6 full time and 2 Short Stay places

Need or demand for additional places

3. If the proposals involve adding places a statement and supporting evidence of the need or demand for the particular places in the area

There is an increased demand for places for children with SEND in the area.

Fountains Primary School is the only special primary school in the area and does not have any additional capacity to meet the needs of all children in the area requiring specialist provision. There should be no impact on other schools in the area.

River View Primary and Nursery School and Fountains Primary school have been working in partnership to develop an approach to meeting the needs of children in the area who require specialist provision, based at River View Primary and Nursery School.

Objectives

4. The objectives of the proposals.

Staffordshire County Council is committed to providing the best possible start for all children and this includes children with SEND and additional needs.

The County Council want to ensure that children with SEND receive the education they need.

River View Primary and Nursery School is a popular primary school in Burton upon Trent, East Staffordshire. It was inspected by OFSTED on 18 June 2024 and assessed as a “Good” school.

Children attending the resource base will have purpose-built facilities to meet their needs.

River View Primary and Nursery School and Fountains Primary school have been working in partnership to ensure staff working in the resource base are appropriately trained and able to meet the SEND needs of the children who attend.

School capacity

5. (a) details of the current capacity of the school and, where the proposals will alter the capacity of the school, the proposed capacity of the school after the alteration;

The current Published Admission Number (PAN) is the number of Reception places available. River View Primary and Nursery School currently has a PAN of 60 and can accommodate 420 reception to year 6 pupils. This will increase to 436 pupils.

(b) details of the current number of pupils admitted to the school in each relevant age group, and where this number is to change, the proposed number of pupils to be admitted in each relevant age group in the first school year in which the proposals will have been implemented;

The school's current Published Admission Number (PAN) is 60 and can accommodate 420 reception to year 6 pupils.

The SEND Resource base will provide:

- Early Years and Key Stage One provision
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- Key Stage Two
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- (c) A statement of the number of pupils at the school at the time of the publication of the proposals.

The number of full-time pupils registered at the school at the time of publication is 348.

6. Where the school has religious character, a statement and supporting evidence of the demand in the area for education in accordance with the tenets of the religious or religious denomination;

Not applicable.

Project costs

7. A statement of the estimated total capital cost of the proposals and the breakdown of the costs that are to be met by the governing body, the local education authority, and any other party.

The estimated capital cost of the project is £531,819.69.

The project will be funded by High Needs Provision Capital Allocation funding the DfE has awarded to SCC to fund school places for children with SEND and Section 106 agreements funding (Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990).

Consultation

8. Evidence of the consultation before the full statutory proposal was published.

All applicable statutory requirements regarding consultation have been complied with. A local consultation was conducted between 3 June 2024 and 28 June 2024, including a public event held on 19 June 2024.

Letters and information were sent to parents, teachers and governors of the school, all local head teachers, local MP and members of Staffordshire County Council and East Staffordshire Borough Council.

The outcome of the consultation was reported to Cabinet Member for Education (and SEND). At the end of the consultation period four responses were received which were in support of the proposal.

Implementation plan

9. The date on which the proposals are planned to be implemented, and if they are to be implemented in stages, a description of what is planned for each stage, and the number of stages intended and the dates of each stage.

The SEND Resource Base will be implemented from 4 November 2024 with the Early Years and Key Stage One base opening first followed by the Key Stage 2 base in the Spring term 2025.

Explanatory Notes

10. Any further information relevant to the statutory proposal

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Responses to proposal

11. A statement explaining the procedure for making representations

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person wishing to submit any comments either in support of, or objecting to, the proposal may do so by:

- **Email** to: Educationcommissioning@staffordshire.gov.uk - making reference to *River View SEN Resource Base*
or

- **Writing** to:

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The closing date for receipt of comments and objections is **4.00pm on Monday 30 September 2024.**