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Parents and Guardians

Dear Parents and Guardians

CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH RESOURCED (SPECIALIST) PROVISION AT ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Introduction

This letter is to advise you of proposals concerning Rokeby Primary School and to invite you to tell us what you think of the proposals. This is part of a statutory consultation process that Stowe Valley Multi Academy Trust is managing in partnership with the Governing Body. The proposal is:

- To establish educational provision for children with special educational needs in the form of resourced (specialist) provision for up to 8 primary aged pupils, with Communication and Interaction needs at Rokeby Primary School.

The Proposal

In order to meet forecast demand and build on the local offer of specialist provision the local authority is continuing the development of resourced provision across the county whereby pupils, who are cognitively able to access a mainstream curriculum, can have their needs met and benefit from being located on site alongside a mainstream school environment.

In partnership with Warwickshire County Council, Stowe Valley MAT is proposing to establish a specialist provision for up to 8 primary aged pupils, diagnosed with ASC or communication and interaction needs at Rokeby Primary School. If approved the provision could be implemented during this academic year.

The resourced provision at Rokeby Primary School will support pupils with an Education, Health and Care plan whose primary needs are communication and interaction. These pupils will benefit from accessing education at a mainstream primary school through a flexible learning approach, tailored and adapted to their needs.

The build proposal is for an integrated additional area at the centre of the school so that the children can also access the facilities of the school. The unit will comprise of a nurture facility, a low arousal zone and a kitchenette.

Admissions and Pupil Numbers

Admissions to the resourced provision follow a different procedure from that operating for the rest of the school. Admissions into the resourced provision will be through the Warwickshire County Council process for specialist admissions.

The establishment of the resourced provision will not impact on the school's current published admission number of 30.

What is the proposed timetable?

- 14th September 2020 – 12th October 2020: 4-week consultation with parents and other interested stakeholders to consider the views expressed regarding the proposals.
- 26th October 2020: The Stowe Valley MAT will submit the application to the DfE, if they agree to the proposals, the decision will be implemented during academic year 2020/21.

Have Your Say...

As an integral part of this process, we are inviting you to take part in this consultation. We welcome your views on the proposed changes raised in this letter and all viewpoints will be taken into account as part of the decision-making process. Feedback can be given in the following ways;

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- By Email: Julia.Kenny_G@rokebyprimaryschool.com
- In writing: Stowe Valley MAT, Southam College, Welsh Road West, Southam, Warwickshire, CV47 0JW

Deadline for comments is **12th October 2020**