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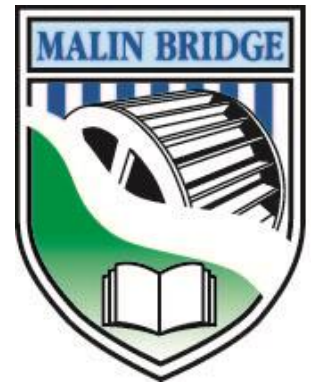
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Thursday 1st September, 2022

Consultation - Integrated Resource Unit

Dear Resident/ Local Business/ Neighbouring School,

We're excited to share with you plans for the development of an Integrated Resource Unit for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities from September 2023 onwards.

Sheffield Local Authority have proposed that Malin Bridge Primary School develops its Special Education Needs and Disability provision further in response to the ongoing and future shortage of Integrated Resource places, across the City. This will ensure that the city can meet the needs of all of its Special Educational Needs and Disability students.

As a local resident, business owner or neighbouring school, we are keen to answer any questions that you may have on this proposal.

Sheffield Local Authority have proposed to develop the existing shed structure in the Key Stage 2 yard to accommodate 16 pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities who have gained an Educational Health Care Plan. The children who access this resource will be aged between 4-11 years old and places will be allocated by the Local Authority's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities team.

As building work will be required, we will be submitting a planning application for the proposed changes and all normal planning processes and a separate planning consultation will apply to this proposal. Full planning information will be shared by Sheffield City Council via their Planning Portal in due course, and people will be able to respond formally through the planning portal:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/planning-development/search-view-comment>

Further details about the expansion can be found here: www.malinbridgeprimary.co.uk

This is an initial communication to make our local community aware and gauge the level of support for the expansion. We are open to hearing the views of local stakeholders on our plans, as well as our parent community, who we have written to separately.

Any comments that you wish to make should be sent by email to:

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Or in writing to:

Consultation Regarding Integrated Resource Unit

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There will be an initial period of consultation begins **Thursday 1st September 2022** and ends on **Thursday 29th September 2022** at noon. Consultation responses will then be considered by the Chorus Trustees and we will update and confirm any further communications, as required.

Yours faithfully

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