

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council - School Organisation Proposal

Proposal to create an additionally resourced provision at Mill Lodge Primary School

Notice is given in accordance with the School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013 and the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Solihull Council proposes to create an additionally resourced provision (ARP) at Mill Lodge Primary School, Aqueduct Road, Solihull, B90 1BT, from 1 September 2021.

This provision will cater for up to 8 pupils across years 1 to 6, who have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) where Autism has been identified as their primary need. If required, a further 4 places can be created increasing the capacity to 12 places in future years.

This ARP will be located in a separate building already on the school site which will be remodelled to provide an environment appropriate to the needs of the pupils. Additional specialist staff will be recruited by the School to work in this provision.

The proposal has been developed in partnership with the Headteacher and Governing Body of Mill Lodge Primary School.

Over the past 5 years Solihull Council has invested extensively in bespoke Autism provision by creating primary additionally resourced provisions. The Council's SEND School Place Commissioning Strategy published on 25 September 2019, provides information regarding the current and future SEND population and identifies the need to add places and make changes to specialist provision in Solihull.

This notice is an extract from the complete proposal document. Copies of the complete proposal can be found at www.solihull.gov.uk/consultation. If you require a paper copy of the proposal this can be obtained by emailing researchandpolicy@solihull.gov.uk or by telephone on 0121 704 6702.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or comment on the proposal. Anyone who wishes to make representations about this proposal should either make comments by emailing researchandpolicy@solihull.gov.uk or writing to the School Place Planning Team, Children's Services and Skills, Council House, Manor Square, Solihull, B91 3QB. Objections or comments must be received by noon on Monday 01 February 2021.

Signed: Louise Rees, Director of Children's Services and Skills

Date: 04 January 2021