

London Borough of Ealing Statutory Notice for a proposal to increase the capacity of Mandeville School and to open a satellite site at Oldfield Primary School with effect from 1st September 2024

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and the School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013/3110 that London Borough of Ealing intends to make prescribed alterations to Mandeville School, Horsenden Lane North, Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 0PA from 1st September 2023.

The London Borough of Ealing proposes to make the following changes to Mandeville Maintained Special School from September 2024:

- 1: increase the capacity of the school to 168 places;
- 2: open a satellite site from September 2024 at Oldfield Primary School (Oldfield Lane North, Greenford UB6 8PR) to enable the school to accommodate the larger intake.

Mandeville has a borough wide catchment and provides education for pupils who may have severe learning difficulties or profound and multiple learning difficulties, many of whom also have a diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Mandeville School has a planned capacity of 135 pupils. The increase to 168 places would be phased over two years ending in 2025. In order to accommodate the larger intake, it is proposed to provide a satellite site for the school in an existing building at Oldfield Primary School, Oldfield Lane North, Greenford UB6 8PR. This would enable the relocation of all Mandeville School's R/Y1 pupils with Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD)/Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) to that site. The proposed expansion will require investment in the existing buildings on the Oldfield Primary School site with a cost estimated at £1.5 million. Funding will be from the Council's Capital Programme for SEN places. The implementation of the provision is anticipated to assist with containing costs within the High Needs SEN budget.

It is not anticipated that the proposed changes to Mandeville Maintained Special School will have any impact on other educational facilities within the local area. The proposal has been made to accommodate increased demand for places. Admissions to Mandeville Maintained Special School will continue to be coordinated by the Local Authority, based on the needs set out in a pupil's Education, Health and Care Plan.

OBJECTIONS AND COMMENTS ON THESE PROPOSALS

This notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Laurence Field, Programme Manager, Perceval House 3/SE/2, 14/16 Uxbridge Road, Ealing W5 2HL, by emailing FieldL@ealing.gov.uk, or from the website https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201042/current_consultations.

Within four weeks (by 28th June 2023) from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Laurence Field Programme Manager, Perceval House 3/SE/2, 14/16 Uxbridge Road, Ealing W5 2HL, or emailing FieldL@ealing.gov.uk.

Signed:



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