



Statutory notice for proposals at Juniper Hill School, Flackwell Heath

Open date: 13 October 2023

Close date: 9 November 2023

Name: School Commissioning

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Overview

We are seeking your views on two proposals for Juniper Hill School:

- open a new Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) Unit
- close the current physical disability Additional Resource Provision (ARP)

Notice is given in accordance with sections 15 and 19 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Buckinghamshire Council intends to open a Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) Unit and to close the existing Additional Resource Provision (ARP) with effect from 1st September 2024 at:

Juniper Hill School, Churchill Close, Flackwell Heath, High Wycombe, HP10 9LA

Together with the Governing Board of Juniper Hill School, we have considered the responses to the [recent consultation on the proposals](#) for the school.

This Notice is an extract of the full proposal. A copy of the full proposal is available to download at www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/juniper-hill-statutory-notice. Alternatively you can request a copy via email juniper-hill-school-consultation@buckinghamshire.gov.uk or by post: The School Commissioning Team, Buckinghamshire Council, 1st Floor, Walton Street Office, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP20 1UZ.

Proposal to open a SEMH Unit at Juniper Hill School

We are proposing to open a Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) Unit at Juniper Hill School. This would be a 12 place Unit for pupils with SEMH needs – detailed in their Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP).

The 12 places would be in addition to the existing 420 school places.

SEMH needs are special educational needs where a child communicates through behaviour in response to unmet social, emotional or mental health needs.

If agreed, the SEMH Unit would open in September 2024.

Proposal to close the physical disability Additional Resource Provision at Juniper Hill School

We are also proposing to close the Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP) for pupils with a physical disability at Juniper Hill School.

If agreed, this proposal would be effective from September 2024.

Related documents

Before you respond to this consultation, please have a look at the following documents at www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/juniper-hill-statutory-notice:

- Statutory Notice for proposals at Juniper Hill School
- Statutory proposal for Juniper Hill School

How to make a representation

Within 4 weeks of the date of publication of this proposal, any person may agree, object to, or make comments on the proposal in the following ways:

- complete the online survey at www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/juniper-hill-statutory-notice
- complete, and return, the printed version of the survey below
- email us at juniper-hill-school-consultation@buckinghamshire.gov.uk
- write to us at The School Commissioning Team, Buckinghamshire Council, 1st Floor, Walton Street Office, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP20 1UZ

If you have any questions about this activity, please email us at juniper-hill-school-consultation@buckinghamshire.gov.uk.

Please tell us your views by midnight on Thursday 9 November 2023.

What happens next

With the Governing Board of Juniper Hill School, we will consider all responses we receive.

The Leader of Buckinghamshire Council, with the Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services, will make the final decision on the two proposals. We expect this decision to be made in December 2023.

Proposal to open a SEMH Unit

If the proposal to open a SEMH Unit is agreed, building works would start in February 2024.

The new Unit would then open in September 2024. Pupil numbers would be gradually increased each year – until reaching the total capacity of 12.

Proposal to close the physical disability ARP

If the proposal to close the Physical Disability ARP is agreed, this would take effect from September 2024.

Privacy

We will use the information you provide here only for this activity. We will store the information securely in line with data protection laws and will not share or publish any personal details. For more information about data and privacy, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).

If you have questions about data and privacy, please email us on dataprotection@buckinghamshire.gov.uk. Or write to our Data Protection Officer at Buckinghamshire Council, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF.

Printed consultation survey

Proposals for Juniper Hill School

1. Do you agree with the proposal to open a Social, Emotional and Mental Health Unit at Juniper Hill School?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Please tell us the reasons for your answer:

2. Do you agree with the proposal to close the physical disability Additional Resource Provision at Juniper Hill School?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Please tell us the reasons for your answer:

About you

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3. Which of the following describe you?

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- I am a parent or carer of a student at Juniper Hill School
- I work at Juniper Hill School
- I am a Governor / Trustee for Juniper Hill School
- I am a student at Juniper Hill School
- I live near Juniper Hill School
- I work at another local school in the area
- I represent or own a business in Buckinghamshire
- I represent a community or voluntary group in Buckinghamshire
- I am an elected representative in Buckinghamshire
- I represent a Parish / Town Council or Town Committee in Buckinghamshire
- I work for Buckinghamshire Council
- Other (please give details below):

4. How did you find out about this consultation?

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- Letter from school
- School staff briefing
- Local media (newspaper, radio or TV)
- Buckinghamshire Council website or Your Voice Bucks website
- Buckinghamshire Council newsletter
- From Buckinghamshire Council staff
- Through working at Buckinghamshire Council
- Word of mouth
- Local Community Board

More answer options on the next page

- Local Councillor
- Local Parish / Town Council or Town Committee
- Other (please give details below):

5. Are you responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation (e.g. a business or a voluntary group)?

Please tick (✓) one option

- As an individual (go to question7)
- On behalf of an organisation

On behalf of an organisation

6. Please provide the following details:

Name of organisation:

Your job title:

End of survey if responding on behalf of an organisation

More about you

We want to hear from as many people as possible to understand the views and needs across Buckinghamshire. The following questions help us see if the communities we serve have had the opportunity to be heard through this activity.

All questions are optional. You can skip any questions you do not wish to answer, or you can skip all the questions.

7. What is your postcode?

We want to understand the views of people living in different areas. You don't have to provide your postcode, but it helps us plan and make considered decisions.

8. What is your age?

Why we ask this: We want to understand the experiences and views of different age groups.

Please tick (✓) one option

- Under 16
- 16 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 to 84
- Over 85
- Prefer not to say

9. Are you:

Why we ask this: We want to understand the experiences and views of different sexes.

Please tick (✓) one option

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say

10. Do you consider yourself to have a disability / disabilities, impairment(s) or long term health condition(s)?

Why we ask this: We want to understand the experiences and views of disabled people, people with impairments and people with long-term health conditions.

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- Disability / disabilities
- Impairment(s)
- Long term health condition(s)
- No
- Prefer not to say

11. How would you describe your ethnicity?

Why we ask this: We want to understand the experiences and views of different ethnicities.

Please tick (✓) one option

- Asian - British
- Asian - Bangladeshi
- Asian - Chinese
- Asian - Indian
- Asian - Pakistani
- Any other Asian background - Please give details below
- Black - African
- Black - British
- Black - Caribbean
- Any other Black, African or Caribbean background - Please give details below
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Asian
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black African
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black British
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black Caribbean
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - Mixed or Multiple Ethnic backgrounds British

More answer options on the next page

- Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background - Please give details below
- White - English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
- White - Irish
- White - Gypsy or English traveller
- White - Irish Traveller
- White - European
- Any other White background - Please give details below
- Other ethnic group - Arab
- Other ethnic group - Arab British
- Other ethnic group - Please give details below
- Prefer not to say

Please give other details here:

End of the survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Please return your completed survey by midnight on Thursday 9 November 2023.

You can:

- email it to juniper-hill-school-consultation@buckinghamshire.gov.uk
- post it to School Commissioning Team, Buckinghamshire Council, 1st Floor, Walton Street Office, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP20 1UZ