



**STATUTORY PROPOSAL FOR PRESCRIBED ALTERATION TO
CHALGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Ref. Making Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2016.

School:

Chalgrove Primary School

Local Authority:

London Borough of Barnet

Description of alteration:

We are proposing to establish SEN provision in a resource base on the site of Chalgrove Primary School. It is proposed that the provision will admit up to 14 Infant and junior pupils (Key stage 1 and 2) who have a diagnosed Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC) and have an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP).

Evidence of demand:

The strategic priorities have been shaped by the locally commissioned Barnet SEND Joint Strategic Needs Analysis (JSNA). Developing this JSNA has been a multi-agency project led by Barnet's Public Health Consultant working with schools, social care, education and health professionals. The SEND JSNA outlines the needs of children and young adults up to 2025 and key headlines include:

Barnet is the largest borough in London by population and is continuing to grow. The population of 93,590 children and young people (age 0 to 19) is expected to grow by about 6% between 2015 and 2020 when it will reach about 98,900.

2.6% of Barnet's school population have an Education, Health and Care Plan (2.8% nationally) and 10.9% receive SEN Support (11.9% nationally). The largest groups of needs are Autistic Spectrum Conditions and Speech, Language and Communication Needs; between them they account for the majority of children and young people with an Education, Health and Care Plan.

The overall number of children and young people with SEN statements or Education, Health and Care Plans has risen by 21% since 2014 and is expected to rise by a further 20% between 2017 and 2025. A significant proportion of the growth is due to the extension of SEND eligibility from 0-18 to 0-25 whilst also reflecting the overall increase in Barnet's population of children and young people. The number of children and young people with Autistic Spectrum Conditions is growing significantly faster than for other types of need.

Objectives:

The primary objectives are:

1. To provide sufficient places for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).
2. To expand the provision for pupils with Autistic Spectrum Conditions.
3. To provide greater choice for parents.
4. To improve the attainment and progress of pupils with SEND.
5. To provide more local options for pupils to attend schools in their local community.

The effect on Chalgrove Primary and other schools:

The resource base places will be commissioned by the London Borough of Barnet. The SEND designation for the resource base will be for children with ASC. Existing pupils will have benefit of access to this provision if required. Alterations will enable existing and future pupils to access high quality learning spaces and facilities.

The proposed provision will add to the existing portfolio of SEND provision across Barnet. This additional provision will support other mainstream schools in Barnet and provide parents with greater choice. This proposal has been discussed with Headteachers across the Local Authority.

Project costs:

The project costs will be met from the Council's SEND capital programme.

Enhancing the amount of local provision will provide improved value for money for local residents.

Proposed timescales:

Proposed Timeline for Expansion (subject to change)

Action	Date
Consultation on Draft Proposal (4 weeks)	19 February – 16 March 2018
Consideration of Feedback from Draft Proposal	16 March – 23 March 2018
Statutory notice to be published	26 March 2018
Final decision to be made no later than	16 April 2018
School establishes a 14 place resource base	1 September 2018

How you can make your views known:

Within four weeks of the date of publication of this proposal, i.e. by 5pm on 16 March 2018, any person may submit comments on the proposal (in support or objections) by sending them to SENDPlacesConsultation@barnet.gov.uk.

The proposal will be published in the Local Offer: <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/children-young-people-and-families/the-local-offer-and-special-educational-needs.html>