
Darell Primary School - Change of designated provision for children with special educational needs

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that London Borough of Richmond upon Thames Local Authority intends to make a prescribed alteration to Darell Community Primary School, Darell Road, Richmond upon Thames, TW9 4LQ from 1 September 2010.

Currently the school has a unit with 10 places for reception and Key Stage 1 pupils with statements of special educational need whose main category of need is moderate learning difficulties. It is proposed to develop the unit to become a gathered provision for reception and Key Stage 1 pupils with moderate learning difficulties and for pupils with severe learning difficulties. This gathered provision would be a resource base with its own specialist staffing and teaching facilities and have eight places. Children would spend a proportion of their time in the base, depending on individual needs but would be included in mainstream classes as much as possible.

It is intended that the school will make provision for the following type(s) of special educational needs provision that would be recognised by the local education authority as reserved for SEN pupils: Moderate Learning Difficulty and Severe Learning Difficulty.

The school currently makes provision for the following special educational needs: Moderate Learning Difficulty.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from:

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Email requests should be sent to: SENConsultation@richmond.gov.uk
Alternatively the documentation can be found on the Council's website at www.richmond.gov.uk/sen_consultation

Within six weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Colin Herrick on the details above.

Signed:



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Explanatory notes

The current reception and Key Stage1 unit for children with moderate learning difficulties has only been half full for the last five years. It is now proposed to develop the unit to become a gathered provision for Key Stage1 pupils with moderate learning difficulties (six places) and for pupils with severe learning difficulties (two places). No child currently attending the unit would be displaced by these proposals which would be implemented from 1 September 2010