

The School Organisation (Making Significant Changes (Prescribed Alterations') to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013

Decision Notice to Increase Pupil Numbers at Rumworth Special School

School and Local Authority Details

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Background

A formal Statutory Consultation was undertaken between 28th January 2021 and 24th February 2021 to permanently enlarge the physical capacity and increase the number of pupil places at Rumworth Special School by raising the pupil numbers from 150 Y7-Y11 pupils to up to 250 Y7-Y11 pupils, and from 90 Y12-Y14 post 16 students to up to 150 Y12-Y14 post 16 students, raising the capacity of the school by up to 400 pupil places overall with effect from 1st September 2021. It is proposed that this will be achieved through the construction of a new purpose-built building and the creation of external recreational and social spaces to meet the needs of the additional pupil numbers.

There was no representation received during the Statutory Consultation period.

Decision

The outcome of the Statutory Proposal was reported to the Executive Member for Children's Services on 12th April 2021. Approval was given to increase pupil capacity at Rumworth School and to permanently raise the pupil numbers from 150 Y7-Y11 pupils to up to 250 Y7-Y11 pupils, and from 90 Y12-Y14 post 16 students to up to 150 Y12-1Y14 post 16 students raising the capacity of the school by up to 400 pupil places overall with effect from 1st September 2021.