

**PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH AN INCLUSION BASE (SPECIALIST) FOR PUPILS WITH AUTISM (AS) AT CASTLE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL (GREENBANK CAMPUS), BASINGSTOKE FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2027/28.**

1. Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, that Hampshire County Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to **CASTLE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** (Greenbank Campus) Greenbank, Winklebury Way, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG23 8BN (category of school – Community School) with effect **from academic year 2027/28**.
2. There are an increasing number of children in the Basingstoke area who are being diagnosed or on a pathway for a diagnosis of autism and this proposal will provide new specialist school places to support them to access a mainstream education.
3. The capacity of Castle Hill Primary School across both campuses is for 660 pupils with 642 pupils currently on roll. This proposal will create a provision to meet the needs of up to 12 junior aged pupils with autism which will open in phases from **academic year 2027/28**. This change will not affect the overall capacity of mainstream places at Castle Hill Primary School (Greenbank Campus).
4. The proposal is to provide a double modular classroom as base for the Inclusion Base (Specialist) alongside provision of appropriate furniture, IT and an external play space.
5. The capital cost of this project will be known after a detailed feasibility and will be included the Children's Services Capital Programme for approval by Executive Member in January 2027.
6. This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal may be obtained from Helen Ley SEN Partnership Development Manager, Children's Services Department, Ell Court North, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UG; e-mail: [sendcommissioning@hants.gov.uk](mailto:sendcommissioning@hants.gov.uk)
7. Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals (25 September – 23 October), any person may object or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Helen Ley SEN Partnership Development Manager, Children's Services Department, Ell Court North, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UG; by phone on: 03707 795312 or e-mail: [sendcommissioning@hants.gov.uk](mailto:sendcommissioning@hants.gov.uk)