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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Consultation on the Proposal to Create Additionally Resourced Provisions (ARPs) and SEN Units

We are writing to inform you of an important consultation that has commenced regarding the creation of Additionally Resourced Provisions (ARPs) and Special Educational Needs (SEN) units within schools across our district. This 30-day consultation period will run until 23rd October 2024.

The enclosed consultation document provides detailed information about the proposed changes, including the reasons behind the proposal and the positive impact creating additional placements will bring to the children and young people in Stockton. We encourage you to read through it and share your thoughts and feedback.

To ensure that your voice is heard, we are holding a listening event on **10th October 2024 9.30-11.00am** at Stockton Parent Carer Forum, Newtown Resource Centre, 123 Durham Rd, Stockton TS19 0DE for parents and carers who may wish to express their views in person. These events are an opportunity for you to ask questions, share concerns, and discuss the proposals directly with those involved in the decision-making process within the local authority.

Additionally, if you are unable to attend but would still like to contribute, you can share your views via the email address: emsconsultations2024@stockton.gov.uk

We believe that your input is crucial in shaping the best possible outcomes for our children and we look forward to hearing your views on the proposals.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement

Yours sincerely,



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