



Hawthorn Primary School

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25th April 2022

Dear Stakeholder,

RE: Consultation on commissioned place numbers in the SEMH Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP) at Hawthorn Primary School from September 2022.

In accordance with the Department for Education's guidance on making 'prescribed alterations' to maintained provision reserved for pupils with special educational needs, the Governing Body of Hawthorn Primary School is consulting on the proposal to reduce the number of commissioned places at the Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP) at Hawthorn Primary School from 12 places to 8 places from September 2022.

Hawthorn Primary School is a one form entry school which caters for up to 210 mainstream children and also hosts a 12 place SEMH Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP). SEMH ARPs form part of the specialist provision in mainstream schools across Newcastle. Pupils are identified as requiring a placement in an ARP if they have special education needs which require a higher level of support than can typically be provided in a mainstream school, but can make progress within a mainstream learning environment, given the right level of support.

This consultation proposes the reduction of commissioned places in Hawthorn's SEMH ARP to be more in line with other SEMH ARPs across the LA, allowing us to support more children to integrate into our mainstream classes. No pupils will be displaced as a result of this proposed reduction. We are currently operating with reduced numbers through pupils' natural progression e.g. transition from Year 6 to Year 7.



Hawthorn Primary School would like to give all those involved with the school the opportunity to share their views before we proceed to the next stage of the process. If you would like to share your views, you can complete the online consultation response form from our school website, paper copies are available in the school office, responses required no later than 3.30pm on Monday 23rd May 2022. and email to admin@hawthorn.newcastle.sch.uk or submit a paper copy (attached) directly to the school by no later than 3.30 pm on Monday 23rd May 2022.

Following this consultation and the consideration of responses by the governing body, the outcomes will be published on the school's website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Dube". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

Jane Dube

Head Teacher

Public Consultation Comments Form:

Name (Optional):

Postcode:

We would like your views on the proposal to reduce the number of commissioned places at Hawthorn's SEMH ARP.

1) Do you support the proposal to reduced commissioned numbers at Hawthorn SEMH ARP?

YES	
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NO	
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2) Please tell us your reasons for supporting / not supporting the proposed reduction in ARP numbers.

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3) Do you have any questions or concerns relating to the proposed reduction in ARP numbers?

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4) ROLE (Please indicate all that apply)

Parent/carer of child/children at Hawthorn Primary School	
Parent/carer of pre-school age child/children	
Parent/carer of child/children at West End Schools Trust School (WEST)	
Parent/carer of child/children at another school	
Local resident	

Member of staff at Hawthorn Primary School	
Governor at Hawthorn Primary School	
Director of West End Schools' Trust (WEST)	
Member of staff at another school	
Governor at another school	
Other (please state)	

Your feedback is important to us and will be considered in the planning process for the proposals.

Thank you for your input. Responses should be made by Monday 23rd May 2022.

Please return this form to:

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