

FULL PROPOSAL

Expanding Resourced Provision at Calverton Primary School

Notice is given in accordance with The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013 that the London Borough of Newham Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Calverton Primary School, King George Avenue, Custom House, London E16 3ET from 01 September 2018.

The Local Authority proposes to expand the resource provision at Calverton Primary School from 14 places to 28 places for children aged 3 to 11 years old identified with autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) as the prime need.

The expansion of the provision will be phased, with seven pupils from September 2018 and a further seven pupils in subsequent years. Pupils will be distributed across year groups and from September 2019 each year group will have approximately 4 pupils per year group. The school will manage the distribution of pupils allocated a place in the resource provision.

The total number of school places will remain at 630 for pupils aged 4 to 11 and 61 nursery places. The Resource Provision will have a maximum roll of 28 pupils.

Children admitted to the resourced provision will have: an Education, Health Care Plan (EHC); or statement of SEND; or an intended EHC plan; or level of need that in another authority would be in receipt of an EHC plan.

Admission to the provision will be made by Newham Council's Special Educational Needs Service, through a placement panel, as is necessary and appropriate and as agreed by the school through a service level agreement, and in line with the local authority's admission arrangements, as follows:

Children with Statutory Statements of Special Educational Needs or Education Health and Care Plans will have a school named in their statement/plan before all other applicants are considered.

Priority 2: Children who have been assessed by Newham Council's Special Educational Needs Service as requiring a particular named school to meet their special educational needs and/or physical access. In addition the child must be on the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice and be in receipt of 'high needs funding' and/ or have physical access difficulties.

Pupils admitted to the provision will be included on the full roll of Calverton Primary School.

The expansion of resource provision will enable the school to meet increased demand for children with autism. Children and young people with ASD will be able to receive cost effective, high quality, appropriate education and support locally, enabling parents and families to continue to work closely with schools and services.

The school will benefit from capital investment in expanding the resource provision. The school will have some adaptations to an existing hall space to create small group rooms. This area will be suitable for one to one work of small group activities for pupils with autism. The current soft play area is to be refreshed and updated.

The school will receive high needs revenue funding for the additional pupils in the provision so that appropriate support can be put in place. This will enable the school to remain financially viable without compromising its standard of education.

This full proposal can be viewed under the Current Consultations listings on the London Borough of Newham Council website at

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Consultations.aspx>

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Any person may object to or make comments (representations) on the proposed expansion of resource provision at Calverton Primary School by sending them to the Council as detailed above by email or post to the above address.

All representations must be received by midnight on 4 July 2018.